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BORING FOR FACTS.

Interviews with Fire Marshals Williams and Brenner on the Great Conflagration.

What the Former "Felt in His Bones," and Retired to Bed Upon.

The Battle with the Fire Fiend in the West, South and North Divisions.

All Hope of Staying the Flames Abandoned when Miller's Jewelry Store Caught Fire.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners having failed in their duty to investigate and report to the public, whose servants they are, the origin and progress of The Great Fire, and the conduct of the Fire Department on the fatal night of October 9, a reporter of THE TRIBUNE was yesterday despatched to interview the Chief Marshal (Williams) and each of his assistants as could be found. Mr. Williams unhesitatingly made a statement, as did Mr. Brenner, Third Assistant Marshal, which are given herewith:

STATEMENT OF MR. WILLIAMS.

REPORTER. I desire you to give me a statement in regard to the fire—its progress from the time it originated until you ceased your attempts to subdue it.

MARSHAL WILLIAMS. I had been to Box No. 28 —I cannot tell the exact time. I was just crossing Franklin street, going to my house, when that alarm came in. While returning from '28 I told my driver that we were going to have a "burn," as I felt it in my bones, and I said to him, "I am going to bed so as to get some sleep." I went to bed, and was asleep when my gong struck; that was between half-past 9 and 10 o'clock. When I got to the fire I should think there were some six or seven buildings ablaze—sheds and outhouses. We got it under control, and it would not have gone a foot further, but for the next thing I knew they came and told me St. Paul's Church, about two squares north, was on fire. I told George Rae, foreman of Hook and Ladder 3, to put his longest ladder on the truck and go to the church, because I knew the wind was blowing so hard that no one couldn't raise a stream high enough to strike the roof. The citizens got hold of the ladder, threw it down, and raised it in two pieces. I was on the north side of the fire then, and I went up to the church. When I got there I asked Rae whether ladder was long enough to reach the roof. He said he thought it was, and he went up. I followed him. I then went to work and got my two engines to play on the Sherman House to keep it from burning. I thought we would be able to save it on account of the open space opposite. But, my God! there was a piece of board six feet long that came over and landed right on top of the old Sherman House, on Clark street, and it was not two minutes before that row was on fire. The flames went from there into Wade's block, and from there to the Sherman House. The fires then started in the rear of the Sherman House among those stables, and I was everything I could to get them out. I did so, and I said, "God only knows."

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WILLIAMS. Where they were I could not tell at that time. I was not aware of the fire being on the fire, and I didn't know where anybody was. When I reached the South Side—I went across Madison street for the purpose of seeing the extent of the fire—I went south on Market street, and when I got to Monroe street I found that the gas works were on fire. I found the whole ground, and saw that the armory and the block up to Wells street was going fast. We formed a line, and had two steamers attached to the hose on Wells street, and kept pouring it from getting into the express barn near Wells street, and another building west. We pinned it so that it kept the fire from spreading west. The Economy's steam was in the block between Monroe and Adams street, and the men were afraid of the gas works, so we and Brenner—I, going to the north side of the fire there, and I went up to the church. When I got there I asked Rae whether ladder was long enough to reach roof. He said he thought it was, and he went up. I followed him. I then went to work and got my two engines to play on the Sherman House to keep it from burning. I thought we would be able to save it on account of the open space opposite. But, my God! there was a piece of board six feet long that came over and landed right on top of the old Sherman House, on Clark street, and it was not two minutes before that row was on fire. The flames went from there into Wade's block, and from there to the Sherman House. The fires then started in the rear of the Sherman House among those stables, and I was everything I could to get them out. I did so, and I said, "God only knows."

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was not long enough to reach the buildings on fire, which were on the west side of State street. It soon became so hot that the men were driven away from where they were stationed, and the flames came so near the Rike that she had to be moved. Her withdrawal broke the "line," and no more water could be obtained. A lot of hose was also lost, having piled their household goods on it, and these catching fire it was burned up. After this Brenner went over to Michigan avenue, and found a hose-cart two young men in a wagon, which was filled with powder in kegs. One of them asked him where he wanted the powder, and he told him to go south to Harrison street, and wait until he came up. He subsequently went after the powder, but could not find the wagon. He then went to the corner of Harrison street and Wabash avenue, and heard a blow up." He looked around, and presently found Ald. Hildreth and several others, who were about to blow up a brick building on Harrison street, near the church. A keg of powder was put into the basement, but it only shattered the house. Some parties then suggested that the church be blown up, and it was sometime before they could be convinced of the uselessness of it, as the church was strong and well built, and able to stop the fire. Several brick buildings on Wabash avenue were also blown up, and this checked the spread of the flames. In the afternoon it became evident that the fire would not go further south, and everything being considered safe, Brenner went home. He did not learn until the next day that the fire had spread over the North side, and was surprised when told such was the case.

THE LATE EMPIRE.

Sale of the Imperial Effects—A Prince's Toys.

Paris Correspondence of the London News.

The publicity given by the Communist Press to the civil list sales is beginning to bear golden fruits. The bidding on October 25 was exceedingly spirited, owing to the presence of English sympathizers with the Chiselhurst exiles. The gem of the table linen was the "Bee Service." It had been ordered, it was reported, to serve at the coronation of the Emperor and Empress, which would have taken place in Notre Dame, the Pope officiating, had the Germans been beaten by the French. But frustrated, or, rather, by making inquiries, that it was woven with a view as well to the royal entertainments given in Paris. This table-linen was manufactured in the north of Ireland. It looked as bright as satin, and was delicious to the touch. The borders were filled in with laurel wreaths, Carlovingian crowns, Ns, and eagles; and bees with wide-spread wings were scattered over the ground. A lot of two tablecloths, eight dozen napkins, and a dozen dozen napkins were purchased at the high price of 78 francs by a young English gentleman. Agents of the ex-Emperor had instructions to buy for him all the fine linen that were going cheap. They obtained for him some of the banqueting table-cloths, but did not buy to any of the others. A lady of rank and fortune, who was connected with the dispersed Court, spent nearly 7,000 francs in the Bee services, which she intends to present to the ex-Empress. The Prince Imperial's bed-linen was also contested by searchers after relics. A dozen plain pillow-cases, made to fit small pillows —wedge-shaped, about a foot in length, with triangular gussets in the sides, and a deep overlapping hem at the top—were sold for 185 francs. Half a dozen bolster-cases to match fetched a larger sum. The sheets were fine and many neatly darned. The English lady who is now the happy possessor of them was all the better pleased because the repairs and marks of frequent washing gave good presumption that her relics must have come in direct contact with "the little Prince's head." Half a dozen pairs of Union linen sheets, belonging to the Compiegne lot, were bought by an admirer. I suppose, of the fallen dynasty for more than £10. The servants' sheeting and bed-ticking was also piled up in the street—mattresses, bedsteads, tables, chairs, and everything of that nature. The street was filled by an order on that street, and helped amazingly to set the buildings on that side of the street on fire—several of the engines were ordered to do so. I leave that to the people. The foreman came to me and asked for hose, and I told them I had none to give them, and the engines were entirely worn out. They got the Gund located on the corner of Van Buren and Canal street, and had her hose up Van Buren street into an alley and was filled by an order from the rear in the rear of the corner building, because I knew if it came through that building the long row on the north side of the street was to go, and it would be hot around there. The flames rolled over the men who were with the engine on the corner, and the foreman had to leave—or we would lose her. I asked some citizens for help, and we run up the engine for the second time, and commenced to work. The people came to us, "people the hose, and I thought if we got the engine a-going we could get the hose, and when I was over some came rolling over the street, and I was obliged to get away. Hose was afterwards attached to the engine, and worked on the sidewalk, where she was burned up. When I got on to Canal street, I met Chief Marshal Rose, and told the citizens to help me. Alex McDougall foreman, on the South Side. I told him to go to the Lake and send on a hose cart and went over to see if I could get help. I found Wm. GILLETT'S STABLE on the West Side, on fire, and the flames had extended into the fire department stables. The order coming to CARHART, LEWIS & SHEPARD'S.

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PUGET SOUND.

The Western Terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Excitement and Contest as to its Location.

Olympia, Seattle, Bellingham Bay, Port Townsend, Etc.

Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

OLYMPIA, Washington Territory, Oct. 22.

The terminus! the terminus! This is the universal cry and theme of excitement all over Puget Sound. There are terminus saloons, and bar-rooms, terminus hotels, terminus bitters, and cocktails, terminus agencies and offices; in fact, all, the business of the country seems to hang upon the question of the terminus.

The terminus of what? Why, the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, of course. The main trunk road splits in two some hundreds of miles east of the waters of the Pacific; one branch extending southwesterly to the Columbia River, and the other going straight on to Puget Sound. The point where the southern branch strikes the Columbia River has been already located at Kalama, some distance below Portland, and about twenty miles of the roadway has been graded from that place, while a large corps of engineers are making surveys through the mountains for a continuation of the line east. Were the Columbia a trustworthy stream, Kalama would, without doubt, become an important place; but the bar at the mouth of the river is a notoriously bad one, and ships drawing any depth cannot venture over it with safety. The way up to Portland from the sea is the channel is full of shallows and quicksands, rendering navigation unsafe, and throwing Oregon out of the question in the location of an extensive seaport.

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Puget Sound, on the contrary—the entrance to which is some 200 miles north of the mouth of the Columbia, through the Straits of Juan de Fuca, which divide Washington Territory from Vancouver's Island—is as magnificent a bay as any in the world, and has deep anchorage everywhere. The coast line of the sound, with all its divisions, arms, and inlets, is over 1,000 miles in length, and good harbors are numerous. And right in the centre of the probable terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad is the finest harbor on the sound. To reach it by railroad, a detour of perhaps a hundred miles would have to be made, over mountains and through dense forests, and all points on the eastern shore passed by. The harbor is large and ample, anchorage good, and it is near the straits through which egress is had to the ocean. As the Northern Pacific Company have large landed interests in and around Port Townsend, they may locate the terminus of the road there, in spite of its disadvantageous position.

OTHER POINTS.

Beside the places mentioned, there are Steilacoom, Port Gamble, and twenty or more towns all vieing for the honor of being the site of the future great emporium of the Pacific.

A QUESTION.

But will this terminus, wherever it may be located, ever become the great city some persons, and land speculators especially, are ready to demonstrate that that town is just the point, and has all the requirements necessary to insure the location. First Olympia, from the fact of the extremity of the sound,—a quiet town of 1,500 population, and the capital of the Territory. It is the residence of a prettiest place in the country, and is the residence of all the Territorial officials. Governor Salomon, formerly of Chicago, lives there. Olympia would be the town if the terminus were to be located by means of object lessons, the technicalities of Vauban and Coborn. He was given top cage

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Chicago, Oct. 28, 1871.

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The BANK OF MONTREAL will open a branch office for the transaction of a regular banking business on Monday, the 20th inst., in the rooms lately occupied and adjoining the Union Nat'l Bank.

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Formerly at 80 and 82 LaSalle-st., opposite the Court House, is now open at

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Five doors south of Twelfth-st., and will open its Principal Office on Madison-st., third door west of Market.

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And will have their new fire-proof Bank Building erected on the old site by 1 July, 1872.

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Is transacting its usual business at its new office, No. 45 West Washington-st. About the 1st of January will remove to the elegant fire-proof building, No. 63 West Washington.

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ATWATER & CO., 51 and 53 North Jefferson-st.

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E. S. JENISON, 650 State-st.
L. S. WADSWORTH, 200 State-st.
S. S. CRAWFORD, 58 Washington-st.
J. J. FLANDERS, 58 Washington and LaSalle-sts.
OTTO H. MATZ, Room Editor, Monroe and LaSalle.
FRIEDMAN & ZEISLER, 67 Clark-st.
PLACE & ARMSTRONG, 160 Fifth-st.
GEO. O. GARNSEY, 402 Wabash-av.
JOHN W. ROBERTS, 204 Wabash-av.
Wm. TIDEMANN, Madison-st., bet. Dearb. and Stath.
JAMES J. WILCHELL, Madison-st., bet. Dearb. and Stath.
J. B. & W. C. CHEEVER, 58 Washington-st., cor. Clark.

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SHORTALL & HOARD, 108 Wabash-av.

Agricultural Implements.

W. A. BUTTERS & CO., 3 and 4 Randolph-st.

Belting and Rubber Goods.

H. W. PEASE & CO., 61 Lake-st.
E. P. PRESTON, 213 Canal-st.
GOODRICH & CO., Michigan-av. and 242 Randolph-st.

Betting Manufacturer.

MUNSON & CO., 76 W. Randolph-st.

Bookbinders.

MITCHELL & HATHAWAY, 58 South Canal.
G. H. HOLLISTER, 120 Monroe-st.
A. M. S. & UNION, 209 W. Madison-st.

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HULLOCK, HEMPSTEAD & CO., 57 Wabash-av. and Twenty-first-st., and 124 West Madison-st.
CHAMBERLAIN, FARGO & CO., 61 West Madison-st.
DOGGETT, BASSETT & HILLS, 252 Wabash-av.
G. H. FARGO & CO., 243 Wabash-av.
C. H. HOLT & CO., 49 West Monroe-st.
J. D. LAMBIN, 59 West Madison-st.
H. W. WILLARD & CO., 246 Wabash-av.
McCURDY, TOBEY & CO., 200 Mich. av.
GERRISH, FLETCHER, ROSENCRAN & CO., cor. Congress and Michigan-av., opposite Michigan Avenue Hotel.
WILLARD, WALKER & CO., 247 Michigan-av.

Baking Powder.

DR. PRICE'S Cream, 47 and 49 West Lake-st.

Boilers.

G. MASON & CO., cor. Clinton and Carroll-sts.

Bag Manufacturer.

HART, ASTEN & CO., 113 and 115 W. Madison-st.
J. & M. CHAPMAN, 8 West Washington-st.

Bedding.

A. P. REMAT & CO., 125 West Lake-st.

Banks.

MECHANICS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS, 160 State-st.
NATIONAL LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, 102 West Randolph-st.
FIRST NATIONAL, 123 Wabash-av. Branch office, 30 and 32 South Canal-st.
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NORMAL, 1 SAVINGS, 1 BANKING COMPANY, 79 LaSalle-st.
SAVING BANK, cor. Canal and Washington-sts.
FIFTH NATIONAL, 449 Wabash-av.
MANUFACTURERS', 40 Wabash-av.
NATION BANK OF COMMERCE, 363 Wabash-av.
UNION NATIONAL BANK, 345 Wabash-av.
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W. K. CALDER & CO., cor. Jefferson and Lake-sts.
POTTER, KING & CO., 90 Michigan-av.
A. H. ANDREWS & CO., 118 and 120 Washington-st.
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J. W. HOBSON & SON, 46 Canal-st.
FITZCAMPBELL & CO., 107 Market-st.

Farm Wagons.

PETER SCHUTTLER, cor. of 1st and Clinton-st.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

BROWN & PERIN, 200 Wabash-av.
CULLEN & HUNT, 48 Lake-st.
PRICE, ROSENGARTE & CO., 247 Twenty-second-st.
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JOHN H. O'BRIEN, 266 Wabash-av.
S. W. E. WOODWORTH, 75, 77 and 79 Lake-st.

Gold Pens and Jewelry.

ALEX. LARRETT & CO., 38 West Washington-st.
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SPRAGUE, WARNER & CO., 70 South Canal-st.
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DAY, ALLEN & CO., 121 Michigan-av.
TILLEY & ENDICOTT, 214 Wabash-av.
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J. K. TYLER, 260 State-st.
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Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The money market continues to work easily at 5 to 6 per cent on call, 7 per cent being the exceptional rate. The choicest commercial paper sells at 8@9 per cent, although the fair quotable price for prime is 9@10 per cent. Good names, however, are still to be had above 10 per cent. The relaxation in the money market, as compared with a few days' ago, is also indicated by the increasing readiness of lenders to make time loans running into the near year at 7 per cent, good paper being accepted as collateral. The belief is in an amply supplied money market for some time to come. The result of the Chicago conflagration will be the transfer of about $11,000,000 of the insurance money due from Europe and San Francisco to this market, adding to the abundant supply already on hand. A relief to the market has been caused by the withdrawal of Chicago grain speculators, and the consequent decreased demand for money and increased shipments of grain to Europe. The speculators habitually locked up an immense amount of loanable funds with their scrolls, and also forestalled the markets and held back grain and provisions to the injury of legitimate trade and the decrease of our exports. The Southern States also require less currency from New York than usual, owing to the increase of banking facilities in that section.

EXCHANGE.

Foreign advices continue to be favorable in London. Prime and discounts outside the Bank of England are readily obtained at 3@3 1-2 per cent; and, it is believed, that the Bank of England, on Thursday, will be compelled to reduce its discount rate, which now stands at 5 per cent. The London market for securities is strong and advancing. Foreign exchange was steady to-day, though transactions were limited. The quotations for prime bankers' sixty days' sterling were 109 3-4 to 109 7-8.

THE GOLD MARKET.

There was a decided bearish feeling in the gold market at the opening, and the price touched 111. At the close, however, more firmness prevailed, and the latest quotations were 111 1-4 to 111 3-4. The rates paid for carrying were 2, 1, 3, and 6 per cent to flat for borrowing.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were strong and higher. It is noticeable that all the 6 per cent bearing issues are above par, while the 10-40s and the new 5 per cents are under par—the latter about 11 1-2 per cent.

PACIFIC RAILROAD BONDS.

Pacific Railroad securities closed as follows: central gold bonds, 102 7-8 to 103; Union gold bonds, 99 3-4 to 99; incomes, 80; land grants, 79 1-4 to 79 1-2; stock, 24 5-8 to 24 3-4.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Stocks fluctuated, with Quicksilver as the feature of the lower prices of miscellaneous. In the afternoon, the market advanced on the entire list. Western Union advanced from 85 1-2 to 87 1-2, with much activity at the close. The market was firmer, but dull.

FLOUR.

The lower grades of flour were more activeand all grades were held with greater firmness. The market closed firmer, at the advance.

WHEAT.

The wheat market, under the more favorable news from Europe, was held much higher; but the extreme prices and firmness in freights checked business. Choice amber white was in fair demand.

CORN.

Corn was firmly held, and in fair demand for home trade and for export, with some speculative inquiry.

[To the Associated Press.]

NEW DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—It has been decided since the Apollo Hall Democratic Reform organization, under whose auspices the late campaign was principally conducted, has resolved the formation of the Democracy of New York in the new organization as the political element of the Democracy will be reimbursed. Those who have been prominent in connection with the company, however, will be excluded from membership. Since the election leaders men are now leaving Tammany, whose power seems to be completely overthrown. It is understood that Samuel G. Courtney, who was chairman of a committee of the new organization, and Thomas Fortune, two leading officers of communications from prominent Democrats in the West and by the issuance of the call, urging the formation of the new organization upon the reform basis, and rejecting a the control of corrupt Tammany.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Ann Dockerell, a poor woman, was found dead in a shanty in New Jersey, N. J., yesterday. Grief for lost money is cause of it.

ELECTION PROTESTS.

Several protests against the return of several districts in Brooklyn were received to-day, on the usual canvassers.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

A suit for $5 000 damages, by the wife of John Sedan, killed by the explosion of the steamboat Westfield, was commenced, to-day, against the Staten Island Railroad Company.

ERIE BROUGHT TO TERMS.

The United States Commissioner, White, has ordered the Erie Company to prepare 6,000 stock certificates, duplicates of shares originally placed in the hands of the Receiver, and send them to J. White's office before 2 o'clock on the 2d inst., to be then delivered to the attorney of Heath & Gould.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Two cars, with 100 passengers on board, ran off the track on the Hudson River Road, at Spuyten Duyvil bridge, this morning, escaping within a few inches of the edge of the bank.

COUNTING THE VOTES.

The Board of Aldermen, organized as County canvassers, to-day proceeded to count the votes. Several protests were received and referred to committees.

THE CHOLERA.

The Health Board feel no uneasiness about the cholera, but profess to have every confidence in the well-put, yet only eight new cases have occurred the whole city since Saturday.

A new point was to-day brought up in the Riverside Park case, that all State laws allowing mandamuses to assess damages are void under the Fourteenth Amendment to the National Constitution, the defence claiming that awards must be made by the jury. Decision reserved.

MILLIONS AT STAKE.

The case of Bowen vs. Chase, in which the former seeks to oust the latter, who is son-in-law of Adams Jones, from possession of $2,000,000 of property, will be tried on the 23d inst.

HOMICIDE.

The inquest on the body of Kester, recently found on the Hudson River, near Nortaytuck, resulted in a verdict of death from pistol shots by unknown persons. It was found that he had three bullets in his head.

RAILROAD ELECTION.

The Directors of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad elected Henry N. Smith, President, and H. Carver, Vice President, and William Hester Office from Boston to this city. Jay Gould was elected a Director in the place of Mr. Carey.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Several sewer and street contractors have been warned by Comptroller Green that he will pay on 10 per cent during the work, and when rejected he would pay the remaining 90 per cent. They advanced $5,000 to pay the pipe layers to-day.

The case of Charles Luding vs. the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., for the recovery of $12,000, was closed by Judge Ingraham to-day.

THE AMERICUS CLUB DEFUNCT.

The American Club, which has been the pet organization of Tammany, will not hold its annual ball this year. Tweed, who is at the head of this organization, will hold the club house, Tackie and Jones at 15 remaining.

A terrible scene took place in a gang of burglars, occurred the house of Albert Doggett, at Williamsburg, Jersey opposite N. et. Mr. Doggett's mother was left in bed by a man holding a large knife, but raised an alarm which brought assistance on a son, who fired the contents of a revolver at the robbers. The latter fled, however, and the ladies escaped with no loss in booty.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

At the afternoon meeting of the officers of the army of the Cumberland it was reported that the reunion will be given members over the railroads to the place of meeting.

ABOUT BOSS TWEED.

The probabilities that Tweed is fleeing from the U still form the subject of much discussion. It is stated upon reliable authority that he has made his arrangements for flight, and to say manners. Detectives from the Department Saturday he was said to be trying to dispose of stock in the Erie Railway. Well-informed gentlemen think it will take him some time to offer portable his great wealth, but it is generally known that most, if not all, his property is now undergoing conversion into greenbacks as long while past, and that his many assignments make it a matter of ease for him to leave short notice.

Tweed's resignation is believed to be in the hands of Mayor Hall, and probably he will be before the public in a few days. No election has yet been made to fill his place, though the Mayor has been considering the claims upon several.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

There is much difficulty in obtaining men to accept any of the vacant offices under Tammany Hall. The Mayor has been unable to induce any of the several important offices recently made vacant. There is no little bitterness between and the meeting of the Legislature, when it is expected that the whole government of the city will be recast. It is likely that the present existing will continue until that time.

HOW FOR CHARITY.

Many of the charitable institutions are almost out of funds at the present season, owing to the depression in the city consequent upon the Children's Society, which has been transporting children to the West, and has carried on much longer than its financial support is furnished.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S EXPEDITION.

General Sherman and his party arrived here on the Pacific Railroad, after a journey of four days. General Sherman and his party immediately visited the vessel down the bay.

REMOVALS.

Controller Green has removed all the Tammany clerks in the different markets. He also has removed General Spinola from the Department of Public Works, and appointed Wm. Hester to the position. Spinola was appointed by the teachers' salaries.

CHARLES O'CONOR.

It is reported that Charles O'Conor, the eminent lawyer, will be nominated by the Democratic General Committee for Governor. It is stated that although he is not in accord with Governor Hoffman in the matter of the Tammany fraud, yet he will support O'Conor in preference to either of the Republican candidates.

DEFENCE TO SERVE.

Ex-Mayor Ernst said yesterday that even if he was not counted out of his seat in the Legislature, he would not take it. He added that as a Tammany Democrat who had been elected to the State Senate or Legislature would go to Albany this winter.

FOREIGN.

Great Britain.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Scott Russell writes to the papers to-day, giving a history of the so-called social movement. He says that if Prince Albert had been living he would have been its leader. The move originated in a proposal for a union between the Peers and the workingmen. His design is not positively that its object or methods were political or revolutionary. He strongly advocates perseverance in the effort in the interest of social progress and reform.

The British Government has granted a pension of £500 to the children of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer. Livingstone, the African explorer, was slowly making his way toward the coast.

Persia.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—In a letter in the London *Times*, of the 1st inst., from Persia, an English official states that the people were then more emasculated than ever. At least 2,000 besiege the Englishmen residency for food every morning, and in their rush actually crushed two women to death. Infants and young children are lying about the streets scarcely recognizable as human beings.

Italy.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The statement that the Pope has been requested to take up his residence in France is untrue.

France.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Goulard has been appointed Ambassador to France to Italy. Picard, late Minister of the Interior, has been appointed Minister to Belgium.

Turkey.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Letters from Constantinople represent that the cholera is spreading in that city, and that the number of deaths increasing daily.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.—A firman has been issued by the Sublime Porte, directing the Minister of Works to inaugurate a comprehensive system of public improvements in view of the network of railways projected by foreign capitalists in the Ottoman dominions. The harbors are to be improved, rivers made navigable, new roads built, old ones repaired, and every effort made to establish lines of connection with the new railway from all parts of the country.

Spain.

MADRID, Nov. 14.—A motion for a vote of want of confidence in the Ministry, which the supporters of Zorilla propose, will be considered at the special request of the Ministry themselves.

Switzerland.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The fire in Geneva, to-day, destroyed two blocks of houses. The quay and Hotel Opernone were destroyed. A tremendous consternation prevailed, but the military preserved order.

THE ELECTIONS.

Illinois.

The following are official returns of the vote for Congressman-at-Large:

Counties.	Beveridge.	E. Hayes, D.
Boone	1,131	160
Cook	14,000	3,100
DeWitt	1,262	1,214
Lee	1,615	1,091
Monard	86	3
Montgomery	1,518	1,129
Stark	363	87
Union	302	837
Douglas	673	1,130
Washington	1,230	847
Scott	370	295
Monroe	122	606
Richland	971	202
Franklin	734	1,092
Jersey	829	1,004
Bureau	1,179	603
Lasalle	1,907	744
Livingston	1,079	657
Kendall	633	253
Kankakee	722	259
Clay	1,078	1,078
Henderson	545	259
St. Clair	2,844	2,897
Schuyler	1,201	1,070
Morgan	1,972	1,979
McDonough	2,205	2,212
Whiteside	2,264	977
Crawford	791	823
Macoupin	2,127	2,173
Cumberland	601	377
Tazewell	1,854	1,914
Monroe	1,253	1,256
Rock Island	1,624	851
Hancock	3,098	2,056
Bond	1,056	1,053
Iroquois	1,477	638
Fayette	1,115	1,264
Jefferson	1,784	1,784
Marion	1,137	1,651
LaSalle	3,135	2,781
Edwards	510	510
Knox	2,052	933
Jackson	1,202	1,202
Effingham	511	1,315
DeKalb	1,074	949
Mercer	639	639
Woodford	1,103	1,471
Marshall	745	615
Lowden	2,733	2,656
Gallatin	492	662
Macon	1,734	1,859
Will	3,078	3,078
Hamilton	606	450
Grundy	612	612
Massac	215	215
Hardin	148	294
Brown	393	393
Pope	462	612
Jefferson	733	1,116
White	476	1,116
Champaign	2,646	1,923
Randolph	1,184	1,584
Jo Daviess	1,971	1,971
Christian	1,383	1,402
Wabash	560	560
DuPage	1,171	950
Sangamon	3,780	3,049
Pike	1,875	1,875
Whiteside	2,155	581
McHenry	1,263	93
Fuller	1,703	1,703
Piatt	826	501
Pulaski	776	614
Williamson	971	971
Adams	2,748	2,616
Johnson	1,017	161
Carroll	1,061	591
Moultrie	838	155
		714
Eighty-one counties	90,104	88,516
Beveridge maj., 1,588.		

Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 14.—The official returns of the late election are not all in, but enough to show that Governor Austin will have a majority of at least 12,000. It has now reached 10,000, and the *Press* estimates that the districts from which no returns are yet received will give 2,000 more. The Legislature stands on joint ballot, 16 Republicans to 45 Democrats. Senate, 31 Republicans, 10 Democrats; House, 76 Republicans, 26 Democrats.

PACIFIC COAST.

The Apaches Attacked and Severely Punished by the Pima Indians.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The Pima Indians of Arizona made a raid on the Apaches, to the thirty-five and took eight children prisoners. They recovered the plunder taken the day previous from the white settlements.

The principal school house in Virginia City burned last evening. Loss nearly $40,000.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Raleigh (N. C.) despatches state that a recent raid of troops into the town of Shelby, at night, caused a stampede of the inhabitants in their night-clothes, but no arrests of Ku-Klux were made.

—John D. Martin, a mail agent on the Louisville Short Line Railway, was thrown from a mail car, on Monday evening, as the train was turning a curve on a great speed, near Nortaytuck, and it is feared, very seriously injured. When taken up he was able to make known how the accident occurred, but was in a precarious condition.

—Another terrible tragedy has transpired about three miles west of Kenosha, Wis. R. F. Morris, an old resident of that city yesterday afternoon shot his wife in the left side, killing her instantly. He then placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and blew off the back part of his head. No cause is assigned for the terrible deed.

—After balloting over 700 times for President, without result, the Little Rock City Council adjourned at 1 o'clock yesterday morning until Friday night. The vote was a tie, all the new members voting together, and the old ones together.

—The bodies of Charlie Read and Frederick Clavelhill, aged 15 years, who started from Hastings, Minn., in a boat, on Saturday last, for the purpose of hunting, were found on Monday in the Mississippi River, near the depot at East Hastings.

—A snow storm of some severity prevailed along the line of the Winona & St. Paul Railroad on Sunday.

—A reservoir of oil was struck last night on the farm of George Hudson, of Dixon County, about thirty miles from Nashville. The flow of oil is estimated at one hundred gallons per day.

—The committee for investigating the alleged frauds in the passage of the celebrated Delta Improvement bill, have been in session at Madison, Wis., since Thursday last. They adjourn to-morrow to meet again on January 2, when some further testimony will be taken. On the assembling of the Legislature the report will be at once made. There has been received 600 and 700 pages of testimony taken so far. Nothing can be learned as to the summing up.

—The brig K. C. —, Captain Pendleton, of Baltimore, from Philadelphia for Portland, was lost seven miles off Long Island Friday night last, put a rope round the neck of Geo. Johnson, a negro implicated in the murder, and telling him the crime had been traced to him, gave him no need to know his accomplices. Johnson, thinking all discovered, made a full confession. Two negroes named Sophia Taylor and Davis planned the murder with him-self, having learned Platt had $400 or $500 of church money in his house. Johnson says he remained outside, Davis held a light, and Taylor committed the bloody deed. He says the parties agreed to divide fairly with him. They got only $140.

The whereabouts of the accomplices was learned, and the party immediately started to effect their arrest, which was done. The excitement was so great that the officers had to take the murderers through the woods to avoid the mob and bring them to Jeffersonville, where they were lodged in jail to-day.

The Annual Meteoric Shower.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Chief Signal Office, at Washington, reports several meteors seen between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. The weather throughout the country, however, being cloudy or raining, was unfavorable for an observation of the anticipated meteoric shower.

Obituary.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Judge Morgan Carpenter died this morning, aged 76.

DUNMORE, Pa., Nov. 15.—Hon. George Taylor, Judge for the Twenty-fourth Judicial District, died this morning, of paralysis.

First-Class Livery.

Before the fire no finer livery, both as to horses and vehicles, could be seen in Chicago than that turned out of the stable of Henry Newton & Co., which was swept away, only the horses and carriages being saved. This was a great deal, however, for their stock was, with all exception, the finest in the city. The gold friends and patrons of Henry Newton & Co. will be pleased to learn of their re-establishment at 58 Michigan-av., where they secured the spacious premises in the rear of Nos. 187 and 189 West Washington street (the old stand), and have fitted up the building in admirable style for fifty horses, with carriage room to match. They will aim, as before, to take the lead in first-class livery.

A Sound Institution.

One of the few firms that were able and willing to cancel all obligations, 100 cents on the dollar, at maturity, and without one of the latest known reliable firms in Chicago, is that of Stettauers & Wineman, importers and jobbers of dry goods, who have resumed operations at No. 126 Michigan avenue, between Madison and Monroe streets, where they have already on hand a stock as large as any in the city, with all their old facilities for doing business. It is by such men that Chicago's greatness is to be restored.

Sunday Trainsupon the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

Arrangements have been made by which THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE will be supplied on Sunday mornings to all stations on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad as far as Aurora. Those wanting papers should designate the operation or conductor of the train that is to call for them. They are sent upon an extra train which reaches Aurora at about 10 o'clock a. m., and then they will be found at the Post Office News Room, to which place orders should be addressed.

The Babcock at Work Again.

At about noon, on Monday last, a car boiler caught fire at Bowen Bros.' establishment, corner of Michigan avenue and Madison street, and had already spread to the adjoining sheds, when Edwin Hunt & Sons, of No. 1147 Michigan avenue, sent down one of their Babcock extinguishers, and the fire was immediately extinguished, and a large amount of property saved.

Real Estate at Auction.

C. C. Thayer & Co., auctioneers, will make, today, their first sale of real estate at auction since the fire. The property to be sold, No. 959 West Lake street, is good business property, and well worthy the attention of buyers. The price realized will no doubt be a fair guide as to values of realty in that locality.

Substantial Relief.

Messrs. Mabley & Hull, clothiers, No. 132 West Madison street, have contributed 10 per cent of their gross sales of Saturday, November 13, for the relief of the sufferers of the late fire, as is evidenced below:

CHICAGO, Nov. 13, 1871.—Received of Mabley & Hull one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), for the relief of the sufferers of the late fire.

D. A. GAGE.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

TUESDAY, Nov. 14.

CATTLE—Received to-day, 1,500; received since Saturday, 4,000. The supply, as will be seen, was light, which was a favorable circumstance for sellers, as unfavorable Eastern advices from New York was quoted dull and 1-2c lower—checked the shipping demand, and it was with difficulty that the low grades could be forced upon the trade of, notwithstanding the willingness of holders to shade prices, to the extent of 1-2c to accomplish this result. There was a fair inquiry from city butchers, and some demand from feeders, but the supply of the descriptions of stock found in sought after by these two classes of buyers considerably exceeded the aggregate demand, and sales were slow at a slight reduction from the closing prices of last week. The range of prices was $2.30@5.50, though the bulk of the business was transacted at $3.30@4.50. Texas cattle were in light supply and sold at tolerably full prices, though droves being quoted at $2.60@3.50, and Northern wintered at $3.50@4.50 —the outside for choice. A good many common lots remained unsold at the close, and the prevalent feeling was weak. We give the following as the

CLOSING PRICES.

Extra—Graded steers, averaging 1,500 lbs and upward	$5.15@5.50
Choice Butcher—Fine, fat, well-formed 3 to 4 year old steers, and averaging 1,300 to 1,400 lbs	4.35@5.30
Good Butcher—Well fattened, nicely-formed steers, averaging 1,150 to 1,350 lbs	4.75@5.00
Fair Grades—Fair steers, in fair flesh, averaging 1,000 to 1,200 lbs	4.50@4.50
Medium Class—Medium steers and good cows for city slaughter, averaging 900 to 1,100 lbs	3.90@4.25
Stock Cattle—Common cattle in decent flesh, averaging 700 to 1,000 lbs	2.30@3.30
Inferior—Light and thin cows and steers	1.00@2.25

CATTLE SALES TO-DAY.

No.	Av.	Price.
15 choice shipping steers	1,309	$5.25
19 good shipping steers	1,354	4.90
24 medium steers	1,042	4.60
20 Texas cattle	1,042	4.60
20 Texas cattle	976	3.40
19 Texas cattle	1,000	3.75
19 Texas cattle	1,000	3.75
15 butchers' stock	975	4.00
15 butchers' stock	975	4.00
16 Texas cattle	1,071	4.00
18 mixed steers	1,000	4.00
21 stock steers	964	3.30
22 butchers' stock	1,000	3.50
23 butchers' stock	1,000	3.50
24 butchers' stock	941	3.35
11 butchers' stock	1,000	3.50
11 butchers' steers	1,079	4.30
18 butchers' stock	954	3.75
19 mixed steers	974	3.35
17 mixed steers	1,000	4.00
19 mixed steers	1,140	4.05

HOG SALES TO-DAY.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
95	206	$4.15	118	211	$4.10@	58	251	$4.10
97	242	4.15	83	276	4.10	61	300	4.30
97	250	4.15	119	219	4.10	81	256	4.30
19	205	4.00	62	214	4.10	80	277	4.05
117	276	4.05	118	260	4.12½	21	240	4.00
117	218	4.05	40	260	4.10	40	260	4.00
39	200	4.00	77	208	4.10	25	247	4.00
39	200	4.00	77	208	4.10	25	247	4.00
30	245	4.00	47	275	4.05	50	221	4.00
102	250	4.00	106	202	4.15	49	227	4.15
102	250	4.00	106	202	4.15	49	227	4.15
29	200	4.15	101	275	4.12½	49	202	4.15
43	222	4.00	63	209	4.10	49	242	4.00
43	222	4.00	63	209	4.10	49	242	4.00
104	204	4.00	84	213	4.10	63	253	4.05
110	210	4.00	84	213	4.10	63	253	4.05
52	205	4.05	64	266	4.10	48	267	4.00
52	205	4.05	64	266	4.10	49	267	4.00
39	242	4.05	47	246	4.20	90	185	4.55
39	242	4.05	47	246	4.20			

SHEEP—The supply was meagre, only about 600 head having arrived since Saturday last, and prices are nominally quoted at $4.50@5.25 for common; $5.75@6.00 for medium, and at $4.25@4.50 for good to choice. The market may be quoted firm at the above range, with rather an upward tendency.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Gold has been rather heavy. It opened at 111 1-8, and closed at 111 1-4@111 3-8. On loans the rate was flat, 6 to 6 per cent currency. Daily clearings, $34,000,000.

Money easy at 4 to 7 per cent.

Government bonds dull, and later became strong. All closed firm. Currency bonds in some little demand at 11 1-4@11 1-2.

In State bonds the principal issues were very strong with but few if any transactions. Missouri 6's were firm. North Carolina's were entirely neglected on first call. In the second call Tennessee's sold at 73@73 1-2.

Stocks were dull. During the afternoon the market somewhat receded. Western Union was noticeably strong all day. The principal dealings were in New York Central, Northwestern com., Ohio, Wabash, Pacific Mail, Western Union, Rock Island. The tone of the market was strong at the close.

Sterling, 108 7-8

Governments:

Coups, '81	117 1-4	Coups, '67	114 1-2
Coups, '62	111 3-8	Coups, '68	114 5-8
Coups, '64	111 3-8	10-40s	109 3-4
Coups, '65	111 3-4	Currency 6	113 3-4
New	114		

State bonds:

Missouri	98	Virginia, old	89 1-2
Tennessee, old	69 1-4	Old N. Carolina	96
Tennessee, new	69 1-4	N. Carolina, new	19
Virginia, new	65 1-2		

Stocks closed:

Canton	70 1-2	Rock Island	102 3-8
Western Union	87 1-4	New Jersey	107 1-4
Quicksilver	50 1-2	St. Paul	36 5-8
Mariposa	8	St. Paul, preferred	77 3-4
Mariposa, preferred	17 1-2	Wabash	62 3-4
Atlantic & Pacific	26	Wabash, preferred	85
Wells & Fargo	98	Fort Wayne	96 1-2
American	85 3-4	Terre Haute	18
United States	17 1-2	Terre Haute, pfd.	45
Pacific	47 3-8	C. & A.	104 1-4
N. Y. Central	92 1-8	C. & A., preferred	118
N. Y. Central scrip	89 1-2	C. & A.	93 3-4
Erie	32 1-4	C. C. & C.	88 1-8
Erie, preferred	70	C. R. I. & P.	102
Harlem	120	Lake Shore	93 3-4
Harlem, preferred	120	Indiana Central	18 1-4
Reading	100 1-4	Illinois Central	125
Michigan Central	102	Union Pacific	36 5-8
Pittsburgh	128	U. P. bonds	89 5-1
Northwestern	69 3-4	C. P. bonds	103 7-8
Northwestern pfd	90		

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 14—5 p. m.—Consols, 91 1-4. American securities closing as follows:—Ohio, 91 3-4; 91 7-8; 10-40s, 90 1-4; 90 1-2.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Rentes 91f.

TURIN, Nov. 14.—Gold, 22f 60c.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 14.—Bonds of '62, 94 7-8.

HAMBURG, Nov. 14.—Bonds of '62, 94 7-8.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 14.—Cotton strong; middling upland, 9 1-2d; Orleans, 9 3-4d; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 2,000 bales.

Yarns and fabrics at Manchester firmer.

Breadstuffs—Flour, 25s; red Western, 11s 3d; white, 11s 10d; receipts of wheat for three days, 30,000 grs; American, 20,000 grs.

Provisions—Pork, 72s 6d.

Lard, 46s 3d.

Cheese, 67s.

Uncolored middles, 36s; short rib, 32s.

Tallow, 47s 9d.

Crude petroleum, 10 1-2d.

Clover seed, 34s 3d.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Dry goods were dull. On the street there was but little demand. Agents ruled steady at 7 1-2c for printing cloths, 11 1-2c for Merrimack and other standard brands, 15c for Amoskeag and Lancaster ginghams, 16c for best styles Glasgow do, 20c for Hamilton XX brown Canton flannels, 30c for Robinson H do, 22c for Armstrong A do, 16c for do D do, 21c for Hamilton Regular; 16c for Appleton and Amoskeag brown sheetings, 12c for Massachusetts, 11c for Indian Orchard, 16c for Hill's Semper Idem; 14c for Hope; and 12c for Green R; 16c for James Lord No. 56 checks; 16c for do do do; 15c for do No. 50 do; 14c for No. 8 Full Caledonia do; 16c for No. 9 do; 20c for No. 30 Irwin & Sts vermin checks; 26 1-2c for No. 40 do, and 22c for No. 50 do. Two yards No. 84 worsted braids, both common and high colors, are steady at 55c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Cattle—Supply, 5,400 head, or 200 cars, a decrease of 42 cars since last week. Shippers were the only buyers, fairly active, with prices a shade better. Holders are firm, and asking higher prices. Sales: 123 head Indiana at $4.00; average, 1,316 to 1,360 lbs, at $4.11 to 4.75; 31 Illinois, 1,156 to 1,290 lbs, $5.12@5.75; 227 Ohio, 1,168 to 1,475 lbs, $4.50@5.60; 104 Illinois, 1,301 to 1,400 lbs, $5.40@5.65; 116 Michigan, 1,320 to 1,337 lbs, $5.15@5.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 932 head; market is steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,923; market active and steady; sales 3,426 at $4.37@4.65 for medium to good, closing firm at an upward tendency.

Watertown (Mass.) Live Stock Market.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Nov. 14.—Beef cattle—Receipts, 1,400; prices advanced 1-2c on all grades; advertisements received for insertion in any newspaper or periodical in the United States

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Masonic.

A Regular Communication of H. W. Ripley Lodge No. 436, A. F. and A. M. will be held at Lessing Hall, No. 12 Clinton st., between Lake and Randolph-sts., this (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

W. W. LOCK, Secretary.

Illinois St. Andrews Society.

Members of the Illinois St. Andrews Society are requested to attend the funeral of the late WILLIAM LAIDLAW, to-day (Wednesday), at 1 o'clock, from late residence, northeast corner of Green and Randolph-sts.

JOHN STEWART, Secretary.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of SPALDING & LAMONTE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect from October 7, 1871. J. J. SPALDING being alone authorized to settle all accounts due to or by the old firm, and to sign the firm name.

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WHISKEY—Firm; 89c.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 14.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat firm; No. 1 red winter $1.44; No. 2, $1.39. Corn firmer; old, 65@66c; new, 54@56c. Oats steady at 40c.

PETROLEUM—Steady and firm, but unchanged.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Nov. 14.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour firm. Wheat firm, with an upward tendency. No. 1 white Michigan, $1.47; amber Michigan, $1.44@1.46; No. 1 red, $1.44; No. 2, $1.36@1.36 1-4; rejected, 1.31. Corn dull, and 1c lower; high mixed, new, 54@; low mixed, new, 52 1-2c; new yellow, 51 1-2c; new white, 52 1-2c. Oats dull; No. 1, 39c; No. 2, 36 1-2c; Michigan, 38c.

CLOVER SEED—Steady at $6.50@6.75.

FREIGHTS—Dull; to Buffalo, 6d.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 25,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—COTTON—In fair demand and higher; low middling, 17 1-4@17 3-4c.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1871.

THE FIRE LIMITS.

The committee of the present Board of Aldermen have been engaged several days maturing an ordinance fixing limits within which there shall be no wooden buildings erected. The committee has devoted its time to trying to find a suitable line within the city limits, and here is their grand mistake. No reason can be given for prohibiting the erection of a wooden building on South Water street that does not apply equally to the erection of such a building on any other street. The North Side was protected, on the night of October 8, by the solid masonry of the South Division and the width of the river, but that did not prevent the spread of the fire, originating two miles distant, from a shed on DeKoven street. Building brick buildings is no protection against the spread of fire, so long as there are miles of adjoining territory covered with tinder-boxes. To compel persons to erect brick buildings within an enclosure of wooden ones is little less than criminal, and militates against the erection of any permanent buildings. It is simply devising a trap to catch valuable property, so that it can be readily burned up. We repeat that no reason can be given for prohibiting frame buildings on the four sides facing the public square, that does not demand the prohibition of the same class of buildings in all other parts of the city. What is the reason for prohibiting them at all? Why not permit Lake, Randolph, Washington, and Madison streets, to be rebuilt with frame buildings? Are they any more dangerous there than on Twenty-second street, or Reuben street, or North avenue? They will be no more inflammable in the one place than in the other, and will be equally so in both places. Every frame building erected in Chicago is a positive injury to the city. It prevents the erection of permanent buildings in its neighborhood, and postpones the permanent improvement of the city. It is built to be burnt. That is the fate of every frame building erected in this city. The burning may be postponed, but the result is certain. We average, perhaps, several hundred fires each year, but this year the destruction has been by the thousands, carrying with them thousands of permanent structures caught within the trap marked out by the city ordinances.

The experience of other cities is worth something. The frequent fires in Pittsburgh warned the city of the danger to which frame buildings subjected the property and lives of the people. The same arguments that are now used here were used there, and it was years before the prohibition could be adopted. It came too late. The buildings already erected were numerous. One of these took fire, and in twelve hours the city was but a smoking ruin. Then the ordinance was enforced. San Francisco was supplied with lumber in large quantities from the pineries of Oregon. The question was then asked, as it is now asked here, and has been asked every where else, why should we, who have lumber in abundance, build of brick, and where is the brick to come from? The friends of the "poor man's humble cottage" were as strong as they have hitherto been in Chicago, and frame buildings were not prohibited until San Francisco had been burned out three times. Then there was a demand for brick; brickmaking became a leading industry, and bricks, as a building material, became cheaper than wood. Frame houses are no longer built in San Francisco. There is not a city in the United States having 100,000 inhabitants which permits wooden buildings to be erected within its limits. Why should Chicago be an exception? Is it any more difficult to make brick in Chicago than in St. Louis or Baltimore? We have, in the vicinity of this city, all the material needed, and we can produce as much brick, and at as low a price as they can be produced at any other place. When our fire occurred, there were many millions of bricks for sale along the line of the canal at $8 per thousand, and during next summer, and for years to come, we can receive from that route alone nearly all the bricks we can use. A hundred brickyards can be started here and be in full operation as soon as the frost is out of the ground. There need be no fear of a want of bricks, or of an extortionate price for them. There is too much clay within a radius of 100 miles of this city to leave any doubt as to a supply equal to any demand.

OUR MERCHANTS AND THEIR INSURANCE.

We have heretofore spoken of the advantage to be gained by the merchants of Chicago, in the work of starting afresh, by systematic and well-directed co-operation. This is necessary in fixing localities, in keeping up communication with the country trade, and even in stocking up for the winter's business; but it is in no respect so imperatively needed as in the settling of indemnity for losses by the fire. A large portion of the mercantile insurance of Chicago was placed in the twenty New York companies which have suspended operations since the fire, and a list of which, with the amount of their assets, we published yesterday. These assets amount to about thirteen and a half millions ($13,439,217), and the losses which these companies will be called upon to settle are not much short of twenty-five millions. These are held, as we have said, mostly by merchants, and divided up into policies of $5,000 each or less. On these policies it is impossible at present to recover anything; indeed, since all of the companies have discontinued business, and appointed their own Receivers, who are, by the New York statutes, allowed three years in which to wind up the affairs entrusted to them, it is morally certain that our merchants will get nothing at all in time to help them build up in trade again, except they do it by settling at a most cold-blooded shave—say one-half of what they are entitled to.

This is not the way in which Chicago merchants are settling with their creditors, the importers of New York—those who are insolvent turning over everything they have, like men, thereby cementing the good will which prevails between the merchants of the two cities, and assuring the most generous terms of accommodation and credit for the future. Indeed, it is not the way in which the stockholders or the Directors of the broken insurance companies would wish to arrange their affairs, if they could meet their creditors face to face. The chief obstacle in the way of an advantageous settlement next to the want of co-operation here is the fact that all the visible representatives of the insurance companies, whom a policy-holder would encounter if he should appeal to the company for justice are the salaried officials of the concern—Secretaries, Receivers, and others of that ilk, whose bread and butter and fast horses depend upon the prolonging of their company's affairs to the most remote period possible. Many of these functionaries are drawing salaries of from $15,000 to $20,000 a year, some ranging even higher than that figure. Of course these fellows cannot afford to see any more of the company's money wasted in paying indemnities, and thereby withdrawn from the salary fund, than they can help.

Accordingly, when a Chicago merchant drops in at the office of one of these splendidly-housed companies, he is utterly unable to obtain any assurance that he will get anything at all in return for his premiums of past years. He enters a gorgeous office, filled with gorgeous young men who have dropped in for a moment to take a look at their ledgers. They are the clerks. He exhibits, perhaps, his policy and proofs of loss to one of these, more gorgeous than the rest. He inquires for the President or Secretary, and is told that "the Receiver is in his office." A gorgeous apartment to the rear is pointed out, and there our merchant finds himself in a gorgeous easy-chair and puffing a gorgeous Havana, a gorgeous gentleman who looks as if he might be the responsible, or sleeping, partner in the house of Rothschild. In short, the establishment throws completely into the shade that of the Anglo-Bengalee Disinterested Loan and Assurance Company, which, with its magnificent manager, Mr. Tigg Montague, alias Montague Tigg, has been made famous by Dickens. The merchant ventures to inquire if the company has so far straightened out the affairs that if can say what it will probably be able to do for its policy-holders. He is informed that the thing is entirely out of the question; affairs terribly mixed. He mentions that he is very sorry; that times are hard out in Chicago and that whatever can be raised in the way of indemnity would come particularly handy just now. "O! hum! you are one of the—the Chicago sufferers, are you?" is the languid reply, with a slight emphasis, which sounds something like a sneer, upon the "sufferers." Answering this in the affirmative, the merchant is assured that Chicago is a very hard town for insurance; that "We had intended to get out of these before now, but somehow didn't, and now you see where we are." The merchant becomes a little piqued at this, and replies (looking around at the gorgeous surroundings) that he *does* see "where they are;" that it appears to be a pretty comfortable place for a bankrupt company; that the Chicago "sufferers" are doing business in shanties for lack of the money which New York underwriters owe them, and that a smaller room, farther toward the roof, would, in his opinion, be a more appropriate place for a ruined insurance company. The gorgeous Receiver simply smiles at this, and remarks that the insurance business is peculiar in that respect. The merchant readily assents to this remark, and inquires again if the Receiver can form any idea of how much, or when, the company will pay. He is told, with a *ha!* or two, that "These things are very slow; that they have long tails to them sometimes." He remarks, with much warmth, that it is evidently for the interest of some people to make those tails as long as possible; whereupon the gorgeous Receiver becomes less languid—but the merchant has already slammed the door and left the New York "sufferer" to cool himself off with another Partaga.

This specimen of an interview exhibits the *status* of the broken companies, and the experience of such merchants as attempt to realize independently upon their policies. Whoever should go to New York clothed with representative powers sufficient to warrant a canvass, by the Directors of those suspended companies, of all the circumstances of the situation, would meet with very different treatment. The Directors of those companies are said to be honorable men, who desire to do the fair thing by Chicago. Many of them are merchants, and are interested in having all the Chicago merchants, their customers, well equipped for business. They are deeply impressed (as are all business circles in New York) with the good faith and courage of the Chicago merchants. Many a sturdy heart has pitied, and many a calculating eye has flowed with tears, in the counting-rooms of New York, as particular instances of manly pluck and delicate honor on the part of these Chicago "sufferers" have come to light. This feeling would result in a very strong pressure for a liberal course on the part of the insurance companies referred to if the claims against them could be gathered together and presented by any agent authorized to settle and pass receipts. Fair and prompt payment cannot be expected as long as the lumber in large quantities from the pineries of Oregon. The question was then asked, as it is now asked here, and has been asked every where else, why should we, who have lumber in abundance, build of brick, and where is the brick to come from? The friends of the "poor man's humble cottage" were as strong as they have hitherto been in Chicago, and frame buildings were not prohibited until San Francisco had been burned out three times. Then there was a demand for brick; brickmaking became a leading industry, and bricks, as a building material, became cheaper than wood. Frame houses are no longer built in San Francisco. There is not a city in the United States having 100,000 inhabitants which permits wooden buildings to be erected within its limits. Why should Chicago be an exception? Is it any more difficult to make brick in Chicago than in St. Louis or Baltimore? We have, in the vicinity of this city, all the material needed, and we can produce as much brick, and at as low a price as they can be produced at any other place. When our fire occurred, there were many millions of bricks for sale along the line of the canal at $8 per thousand, and during next summer, and for years to come, we can receive from that route alone nearly all the bricks we can use. A hundred brickyards can be started here and be in full operation as soon as the frost is out of the ground. There need be no fear of a want of bricks, or of an extortionate price for them. There is too much clay within a radius of 100 miles of this city to leave any doubt as to a supply equal to any demand.

FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED ON THE FIRE.

Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted, of the firm of Olmsted & Vaux, widely known by his official connection with the Central Park, New York, and as an adviser in the laying out of our own South Park, has written a communication to the New York *Nation*, under date of November 2, nearly four weeks after the fire, in which he gives his impressions concerning the results of the conflagration. In all matters pertaining to topography, architecture, and building material, Mr. Olmsted has long been an adept, and his views are entitled to serious attention. The letter is too long for quotation entire; but some of the conclusions at which he arrives are worthy of reproduction, and should be carefully considered at this time, when we are commencing the work of rebuilding the burned districts.

In regard to the effect of the fire upon various building materials, Mr. Olmsted says:

Generally, the walls seem to have crumbled in from top to bottom, nothing remaining but a broad belt or heap of rubbish in the cellar—so low as to be overpassed from the pavement. Granite, all sandstones and all limestones, whenever they exposed to the southwest, are generally flaked and scaled, and blocks, sometimes two and three feet thick, are cracked through and through. Marble and other limestones, where especially exposed, as in doors and window-dressings, especially if in thin slabs, have often fallen to powder. Much of the bituminous limestone, of which there were but few, instead of melting away, as was reported, seem to have stood rather better than others; I saw it well why. Iron railings and lamp-posts, detached from buildings, are often drooping and, in a few cases, even sometimes to have been fused. Iron columns and floor-beams are often bent to a half-circle. The wooden (Chicoleum, asphalt and cement) pavements remain essentially unharmed, except where redhot material or burning liquids have lain upon them. Street rails on wood are generally in good order; on McAdam, as far as I have seen, more often badly warped.

In addition to much of the letter, Mr. Olmsted confirms the almost universal testimony as to the efficacy of brickwork in resisting heat. He says: "Plain brick walls, or walls of brick with solid stone quoins and window dressings, evidently resisted the fire much better than stone-faced walls with a thin backing of brick." A further proof of the strength of brick, and of the fact that it does not absorb heat nearly so rapidly as stone, might have been afforded Mr. Olmsted in the fact that the oldest brick walls in the city stood the fire the best. In reality, brick has now got its "opportunity," and the evidence of our architects shows that the future business centre of our city will be composed mainly of this material. A prominent architect of this city informed us a few days since that three-fourths of the new buildings for which he has contracts will be built of brick, and they will be fully 50 per cent heavier and stronger than before, both in walls and timbers.

In regard to faults of construction, Mr. Olmsted reiterates the very defects which have been pointed out repeatedly in the columns of THE TRIBUNE, viz., the gross and careless commercial advertising on the houses; the thin walls, overloaded with coarse miscannanetation; the huge overhanging cornices of wood or sheet metal, fastened directly to the roof timbers, with wooden parapets above them; and the flat roofs covered with tarred felt and pebbles; and, Mr. Olmsted might well have added, the monstrous Maynard piles of wood, heaped up from one to three stories high, on our brick and stone buildings.

Mr. Olmsted very succinctly states the origin of the fire and its progress. He says: "The fire started in a wooden building, and moved rapidly from one to another, close at hand, until the extended surface of quickly-burning material heated a very large volume of the atmosphere, giving rise to local currents, which, driving brands upon the heated roofs and cornices of the tall buildings to leeward, set them on fire, and, through the rapid combustion of their contents, loosely piled tier upon tier, developed a degree of heat so intense that ordinary means of resistance to it proved of no avail." Add to his statement that the wind blew a gale of such terrific fierceness that a vessel under sail on the lake could not have lived for an instant, and that this gale propelled the fire with wonderful swiftness and unerring certainty from the point of beginning in the West Division to the Water Works, in almost a straight line, while the slants, and eddies, and back-sets operated on the flanks and rear, and Mr. Olmsted's statement becomes complete. In answer to the question whether the fire could have been stayed in ordinary limits he is not certain, but he assumes with confidence that, with reasonably solid brick walls, reasonably good construction and honest architecture, and with a thoroughly well-drilled and disciplined soldierly force of firemen and police, the heat thrown forward would have been less intense; the advance of the fire less rapid; the destruction of buildings less complete, and the salvage greater. As none of the latter results were secured, it is evident that, in the future, we need the conditions which would have secured them.

A considerable portion of the letter is devoted to the operations of the Relief Society, the disbursements of private charities, and the general conduct of the people during and after the fire. On this latter point, the writer says:

Of course, a state of mind approaching insanity followed with many. After the loss had been found, as in most cases they soon were, children especially having been almost invariably taken tenderly cared for and provided with food and eggs—and shortly food and rest had been had, there was a reaction from desperation. For a time, from worn-out nervousness, cheerful and hopeful now this stage appears to have passed. In its place there is sternness; but no narrow is the distinction between the stern determination in the midst of a sentence a change of quality in the voice occurs, and you see that even have undercurrent. I had partly expected to find a feverish, reckless spirit, and among the less disciplined classes a unusual current setting toward dissolute licence, lawlessness, and artificial jollity, such as hold in San Francisco for a long time after the fire, the first month or two, almost every seamen after a week. On the contrary, Chicago is the sobered and the most clear-headed city I ever saw. I have observed but two men the worse for liquor; I have not once been asked for an alms, nor have I heard of a beggar. The clearing of the wreck goes ahead in a driving but steady, well-ordered way. I have seen two hundred brick walls, falling, ten thousand temporary houses of boards, and fifty thousand piles of materials lifting from the ruins; but, on Sunday, although there were other reports, in a walk of several miles among the ashes, I saw no handwork going on, except that in two half-made cabins German women were holding boards while their husbands nailed them to the framing. It seems that the New England man is taking the helm.

In nearly every respect, Mr. Olmsted's statement is one of the clearest, most comprehensive, and, at the same time, practical, which has yet been written concerning the fire, and contains many hints which our builders and business men would do well to heed.

A protectionist writes a letter to the *Nation*, to say that, immediately after the Chicago fire, he made a hasty computation of the amount he would probably gain in extra profits, by reason of the tariff, in furnishing iron and lumber to build the desolated city, and immediately gave one-half of this anticipated profit to the Chicago Relief fund. Upon this remarkable exhibit he constructs an argument in support of a protective tariff, showing how it enables him to be charitable to the unfortunate, and how much the unfortunate people must be gratified to find one-half of the tax extorted from their misfortunes returned to them in the way of alms.

The *Nation* disclaims to make any answer to this ingenuous confession; and we think that perhaps each reader will be able to comment upon it for himself. But lest there may be some who require an illustration in order to comprehend it, we would remark that Mr. Olmsted's benefaction is precisely like the case of a man who carries off your spoons in the night and sends back half of them in the morning and claims credit for so doing. If he should argue that the practice of carrying off spoons enables him to supply those articles to the destitute, and that the practice should therefore be encouraged, the parallel would be more complete.

Von Beust's successor, as Prime Minister of Austria, is Count Julius Andrassy, a member of a very old and distinguished Hungarian family. He was a leader in the revolution of 1848, and of the movement for Hungarian independence; and his appointment to the highest office within the Emperor's gift is doubtless intended both as a sop to the Magyars and a compliment to the unquestioned abilities of the Count himself. It remains to be seen whether these abilities are equal to the serious task which the Count has now before him of reconciling the incongruous elements comprised within Francis Joseph's dominions, and also of fortifying Austria's position among the nations as it ought to be done, and as Von Beust failed to do it. Count Andrassy has heavier duties than those of any other Premier in Europe, his title being Chancellor of the Empire and Minister of Foreign Affairs and of the Imperial Household and Central Ministry, official titles which he will have to add to his somewhat ponderous family titles of Count Andrassy, Count of Esick-Scentkiraly, and Count of Krasznohorka.

The St. Louis *Democrat* comes to us with a tremendous article with the following headings in stunning capitals: "The one great need of the hour." "A St. Louis air-line railway to the East." "A narrow-gage double-track road proposed, equipped with 10,000 freight cars." "Low freights and quick transit." "All our interests demand it." "Our smelting interests want cheaper coal." "Emigrants need a cheaper line to the West." "How the road may be built." "$16,000,000 to be raised in the counties through which it will run." A map of the road is given, showing the route from St. Louis to Cincinnati, Wheeling, Johnstown, Pa., with a branch to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, with branches running to Boston and Portland. The road is to be built by the subscriptions of the various counties from St. Louis to Portland through which the road will run.

We sympathize with St. Louis in her many needs. What has become of the great river —"the commercial highway provided by nature"? Where are the ocean propellers that were to bring emigrants from Liverpool to St. Louis?

The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, as we learn from personal examination, are paying all lawful claims against them in this city, without deduction, discount, or delay. Their losses by the fire were upward of $3,000,000. One of the printed clauses in their policies of insurance provides that losses shall be paid *immediately* (and not sixty days) after the same are proved. The clause reads as follows:

IX. That, in any case of loss or damage for which the company shall be liable, the same, on being duly proved, and the accounts adjusted, shall either be paid *immediately*, or the said company shall have the option, where the insurance may be on goods, to supply the insured with a like quantity of goods of the same sort and kind and of equal value and goodness with those destroyed by fire, or where the insurance may be on houses and buildings, the said company shall have the option, with all convenient speed, to rebuild and repair and reinstate the same, and put them into as good, and substantial a condition as they were at the time when such fire happened.

Each stockholder, both English and American, in the Liverpool & London & Globe is personally liable for all losses sustained to the amount of his entire fortune, if necessary.

The Continental Insurance Company, of New York, is paying all its Chicago losses in full. A contrary impression has been created by a verbal error in our report of the proceedings taken in the Circuit Court of Cook County to wind up the affairs of the *Commercial* Insurance Company of Chicago—the word "Commercial" having been printed "Continental." We published a correction of this error immediately after it occurred, but it appears that the agents of rival companies are knowingly using the erroneously-printed remarks of Judge Williams concerning the *Commercial* Insurance Company, to deprive the Continental of its legitimate business. The Continental is one of the best companies in the world, is perfectly solvent, and is paying all just claims in full.

THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

Mr. E. A. Peck, of Watseka, has invented a new mower, which has been tested and proved successful.

—A young Englishman, named Charles Pace, committed suicide, the other day, in Richmond, McHenry County.

—Stephen Hanson, an old resident of Wood stock, died recently.

—The Lewistown *Union* of a recent date says: "Elder Neff has been holding a protracted meeting at a Baptist church about five miles south of this place. Some roughs attempted a disturbance, when the Elder's son put one of them out of the church. The next evening the fellow, whose name was Lamb, waited until the close of services, when he set upon young Neff, cutting him severely with a knife. The knife was taken away from Lamb. He then knocked Neff down, and commenced pounding him, when Neff pere gouged out both Lamb's eyes. Both parties were seriously injured, but will recover."

—The editor of the Canton *Register* has seen a portion of the dorsal fin of a shark, found by Mr. D. Williams in his coal-bank. The *Register* says this is the first remains of this character found in No. 4 coal.

—Thomas Freely, of Bernanotte, Fulton County, while taking away wheat from a threshing machine, on the 26th ult., fell to the ground and died almost instantly.

—An artesian well company has been formed in Joliet.

—Oil has been struck in the town of Rock, about five miles from Rock Island.

—The hog cholera is ravaging Wasnah County.

—The Methodist congregation in Bushnell was much excited a few nights ago by the antics of a crazy man, who interrupted the regular exhortations of the minister by assuring the audience that "the stars are angels, and we will all salt in the future."

—A man by the name of Joseph Holmes, of Woodland Township, Fulton County, was found suspended by a rope, in an out-building on the premises of Anthony Thompson, a few days ago. No cause is known of his committing suicide.

—On Wednesday afternoon last, the team of Daniel Ellis, of Woodstock Township, Schuyler County, ran away, and, the wagon coming in contact with a stump, threw Mrs. Ellis, of the age, was thrown violently to the ground, fracturing and depressing his skull. His life is despaired of.

Mr. John Duncan, of Rushville, died suddenly on the 6th inst. He laid down on a lounge to take a nap, and never woke again. It is supposed some internal congestion caused his death.

IOWA.

The number of Germans in Iowa is 86,162, about 16,000 of whom are voters.

—Every member of a Sioux City family has accidentally fallen down cellar during the last summer, and, last Sunday morning, a young lady who was visiting them made an accidental and precipitate tumble in the same place.

—Hon. Thomas Mitchell, of Mitchellville, has endowed a new seminary, to go into operation at that place next year, with $9,000 worth of land.

—Several men at Red Oak are buying corn at 15 cents per bushel to use as fuel, being cheaper than coal.

—Elden, situated on the Des Moines River, at the junction of the Chicago & Southwestern and Des Moines Valley Railroads, has in a little over two years' time increased from a village over-run by one family to a town containing five dry goods and grocery stores, two hotels, a church, and a railroad round-house.

—The Council Bluffs Manufacturing Association has gone to work in earnest. Nearly $15,000 has been subscribed for a paper mill, and a carriage factory and wagon-shop.

—Deer will be plenty in Iowa this winter. They have damaged the unhusked corn-fields near Sioux City very materially, and abound in droves of half a dozen head.

—Creston, two years old, has a population of 1,000, a new school house, and is about to erect a Methodist Church.

—The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Council Bluffs has realized $9,300 from the sale of pews.

—Rudolphus Bennett, the first Mayor of Davenport, died in that city on the 10th inst., aged 71 years.

MICHIGAN.

D. L. Latourette, the Fenton banker, has been adjudged a bankrupt.

—Mr. Giles Wickwire, one of the oldest and most highly-esteemed citizens of Jackson County, died on the 8th instant, 69 years of age. Mr. Wickwire was born in Connecticut, and was a soldier of the war of 1812.

—A little son of William Townsend, living at Owosso, was fatally scalded by falling backward into a tub of boiling lye, on the 6th inst.

—Jackson, Lenawee, and Wayne Counties are infested with gangs of horse-thieves, who are nightly carrying off horses and crossing them into Canada. The officials at Detroit have ordered that no horses shall be crossed at that point hereafter, unless it is evident that the parties in charge are the owners.

—The people of White Pigeon have experienced a tragic sensation. It seems that Mrs. Harry Rice had inherited quite a handsome fortune from a relation in Texas, and it was generally understood that she had a considerable amount of money on hand. On the morning of the 6th she awakened by finding a handkerchief over her face, saturated with chloroform. She immediately arose, and, while fighting a lamp, was shot by a person standing very near her bed. The ball entered the right leg, close to the body, and passed nearly through. She called for help, whereupon two men ran before her, making good their escape. It appears that the burglars had thoroughly searched the house, but found only $5.

—East Saginaw claims to rank as third city in population in the State.

—Berrien County is full of bogus Chicago sufferers.

—The water in Lake Huron is lower than at any time before within the remembrance of the oldest inhabitant.

—The Detroit *Tribune* says: "Kalamazoo is agitated over the near approach of a panorama of the Chicago fire. Many of the inhabitants are fleeing to neighboring towns."

KANSAS.

On the 6th inst., Mr. Charles Burgess, a blacksmith, in Fort Scott, was accidentally shot by a gun in the hands of one of his companions. A full charge of shot entered his breast, making a frightful wound.

—The Humboldt *Statesman* says that a man named Gale, living four miles to the northwest of that city, came to an untimely death by exposure to the chilly elements on the 6th inst. His remains were found within a few miles of his home.

—The Augusta *Republican* learns that a large prairie fire swept over the county in the vicinity of Eight Mile Creek, a short time since, which did a great amount of damage to the settlers. A young man by the name of George Herrit, seeing the flames, started from Mr. Jones', on Eight Mile, to his claim toward Pole Cat, and was overtaken by the fire, and all his clothes burned off him except a small portion of his shirt and boots, but was able to make his way back to Mr. Jones', where he died on the morning of the 18th. He had, also, a wagon and team burned, and no money. No money or watch could be found where he was burned, but the tracks of a man and horse were discovered about the places.

THE TERRITORIES.

—Golden City, Wyoming, is to have a school house to cost $20,000.

—A furious snow-storm has visited Cheyenne, Central Pueblo, and Colorado City, averaging two feet in depth.

—A lady is editing the Laramie *Sentinel*, and making an excellent paper of it.

—Boise County, Idaho, has a debt of $41,361. A Democratic Treasurer ran off with most of the money.

—Montana publishers have run out of paper, and some of the journals are suspended while awaiting the arrival of a fresh supply.

POLITICAL.

Several of the State Democratic papers are proposing Judge Hiram Warner, of the Supreme Bench, for Governor of Georgia.

—Allen Williams, a colored man, of Lawrence, Kansas, has been appointed a route mail agent by the President.

—Benjamin Dornblaser, Republican, is elected to the House of Representatives from the Thirty-fifth District of Illinois, in place of Thomas Finley, Democrat, deceased.

—A ghastly rumor says that Garrett Davis has been engaged to write brief paragraphs for the Atlanta *Sun*.

—There are two ways of looking at the same thing, and what provokes profanity in one man is conducive to pious thankfulness in another. Here, for instance, is a despatch from Troy to the New York *World*, in the form of a letter-telegram, saying, "Everything gone to hell—Senator and three Assemblymen;" whilst the same news in the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* is headed, "Jubilate! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!"

—M. C. Kerr refuses to permit his friends to use his name in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor of Indiana.

—The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* says: "For the first time in the history of Massachusetts a German has been elected a member of our House of Representatives. We have had Englishmen, Irishmen, and Scotchmen, but Mr. Rantschmer, from Wards 14 and 15, Boston, is the first German."

—One hundred and eighty-four votes were cast at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., last Tuesday, while the whole voting population only numbers one hundred.

—St. Louis expects both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions to be held there, and proposes to erect a wigwam for their accommodation, and for the use of the National Peregrines, to meet there in June, 1872.

—Governor Haight, of California, has ordered a special election in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, November 28, to fill the vacancy in the State Senate caused by the resignation of E. Pacheco, Lieutenant Governor-elect. The election is important, as upon its result may depend the choice of United States Senator.

—An amusing blunder happened at the late election in West Virginia, in the town of Martinsburg. Both parties supposed only two magistrates were to be chosen, and voted accordingly. It now turns out that four were required, so that the candidates on each ticket are elected.

—The Topeka (Kan.) *Record* invented these headlines for a report of a political meeting: "The Left Check Fails; The American Eagle Gets Up on His Ear; The Poor Boy of Wabaunsee Blows His Shell."

—Mrs. E. M. Mansfield, the lady Principal of the Rockland Institute, at Nyack, N. Y., Mrs. M. F. Merrill, Miss Louise B. Hauricken, and Miss Anna W. Curtis went to the polls on Tuesday, and claimed the right to vote under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. The inspectors received their votes, and promised to return them with their regular report, but refused to put them in the ballot-boxes. The ladies were divided in their political preferences.

—The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* relates the following election incident: "An almost toothless old darkey applied to the Board of Aldermen, Monday evening, for the right of suffrage. He filled the bill in every respect but one; when asked if he could write, his countenance fell, and he was declared to be disqualified. Another of southeast quarter of Section 10, Town 37, Range 13, containing 160 acres, also, the northeast quarter of Section 25, Town 37, Range 13, containing 160 acres, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a public highway from Chicago to the State of Wisconsin, to be located on the north end of the Calumet feeder, and running through the said premises in the town of Paxa; and

WHEREAS, The resolution previously passed in this respect has been delayed by the fire, and is now inoperative; That this board does now affirm all such previous action of this board, as hereinafter set forth, and said bonds are donated for the purpose or purposes mentioned, and the sale is ordered as stated, and money obtained thereby shall be paid over by the Treasurer to the Supervisors of the towns of Worth and Palos.

AN ADJOURNMENT.

Supervisor Holland moved to reconsider a resolution passed on Monday by which the adjournment of the board would be *sine die*.

After a long and wearisome discussion, the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PURCHASE OF ABSTRACT BOOKS.

Supervisor Holland offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three members of the board, to ascertain the price that the abstracts of Sherthall & Hound, and Chase Brothers, or other abstract books can be secured or filled, and report to this board at its next adjourned session.

The resolution was adopted, and Supervisors Holland, Blutbardt, and McCaffrey reported as such committee.

INDEX BOOKS.

Supervisor Worthington offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the special committee be instructed to inquire into the propriety of procuring index books for the County of Cook.

The resolution was adopted.

THE RECORDER'S FEES.

Supervisor Waterman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Abstract Titles be instructed to report a bill to be presented to the Legislature, modifying the fees of the Recorder in the recording of titles to property destroyed by fire.

The resolution was adopted.

STATE AID WANTED.

Supervisor Holland, of the Committee on Poor House and Paupers, read the following letter, which is a copy of a communication sent the Governor:

To His Excellency John M. Palmer, Governor of Illinois.

SIR: The undersigned, a standing committee of the Board of Supervisors of Cook County, beg leave to call your attention to the following facts, and ask, with the action of the board in unanimously adopting the same, and in a concise manner lay before you the condition of our County Poor-house, and ask for appealing to the State for aid. The following estimates are from figures obtained from the Secretary of our Financial Committee: First, we find the daily average number of paupers in the house per schedule, 2,000; total, $1,825,000. Total valuation before the fire, $30,000,000; estimated value of same now, $20,000,000. Total legally assess 3 mills upon the $20,000,000 to pay old debt, $60,000. Will yield $1,200,000, leaving a deficit of $625,000. Deficit $1,825,000, leaving a deficit of $1,179,206, being the amount of money required to meet the current expenses, $625,000; total revenue, $1,825,000. Deficit $1,200,000, leaving a deficit of $1,179,206, being total necessary disbursements, and it leaves a deficit amounting to $625,000. But the people up to October 1 were $25,000 in arrears for current expenses, so that we will allow a deficit about equal to the amount of arrearages, making a total deficit of $1,179,206. The estimated expenses of the Asylums and Prior Houses, and that too, without appropriations for the erection of buildings, which are now absolutely necessary, are $1,179,206. The estimated expenditures of the county for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1872, are $1,179,206, as per the following schedule of estimates. Debt account contracted prior to the inception of the new constitution, at 6 per cent coupon orders due July 1, 1872, $400,000; interest on same, January 1, 1872, $24,000; interest on $1,200,000 bonds, $72,000; interest on $150,000 public-building bonds, amounting to $9,000, $9,000; interest on $200,000 worth of public bonds, $12,000. Amount of debt account falling due between January 1 and November 1, 1872, $600,000. Current expense account to be met as follows:

Circuit Court—Five Judges, salary for the county to pay one-fifth of same, $10,000; stenographer to Circuit Courts, $15,000.

CRIMINAL.

Criminal Court—Three Judges, salary of each, $4,000, total, $12,000; stationery for said court, $2,000; two county criers for all the courts, $24,000; bailiffs, $8,000.

County Court—One Judge, salary, $4,000; clerk, $6,000; County Clerk, his commission or salary, $87 per day, $31,755.

Sheriff—Salary, $3,000; deputies, $20,000; feeding prisoners, $ 25,000

Coroner's fees, 5,000

Poor House and paupers, 200,000

Contingent expenses, 40,000

Three engineers, 7,800

Roads and bridges, 10,000

Physicians and physicians, 5,000

Two Wardens, 1,800

One watchman, 1,000

Two janitors, 1,500

Register's salary, 1,200

Repairs and improvements for the accommodation of the county authorities, 20,000

Expenses of elections, 10,000

County Superintendent of Schools, 1,200

Reporter bills, 10,000

Contingent expenses, say, 50,000

For the sinking-fund committee (if Attorney-General to Commissioners, 10,000

Grand total, $1,179,206

Valuation of property before the fire, $30,000,000

Valuation since the fire, 20,000,000

Nine mills on $20,000,000 will pay the floating debt of $600,000, leaving a half mille foundational limit for ordinary expenses; will give $200,000. Two and one-half mills for ordinary purposes, total $1,200,000, showing the limit of tax rate to be 16 mills, and the rate required to be 16 mills on the supposed valuation before the fire, of $30,000,000.

The committee reported the present standing of the county as follows:

Outstanding orders	$1,317,149
Amount of bills audited by the board this month, and not included in report to the first day of December, 1871	84,842.17
Total indebtedness to December 1	$1,401,991.17
Cash in the Treasury	20,000.00
Taxes due and to become delinquent on 7 per cent coupon orders	14,000.00

This report caused great confusion. Supervisor White insisted on stopping.

Supervisor King offered amendments which were forgotten.

Supervisor Clark took the chair.

Supervisor Emmons offered a resolution, which was lost.

Supervisor Waite said the report put the board in a false light.

Supervisor Holland said so too.

Supervisor Humphrey added "physical year" to the language.

Supervisor Waterman explained.

The chair wanted to differ.

Supervisor Clark asked questions.

The report was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Whereupon, the board adjourned over until the 28th day of November, at 9 o'clock, in order to fix principal sums claims, it is said.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

One Hundred and Five Deaths in Seven Days—Remarks of the Sanitary Superintendent—Small-Pox at the Barracks—Crosby's Distillery.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, Mayor Mason in the chair. Present: Messrs. Hoard, Johnson, Reynolds, and Rauch.

The report of the Sanitary Superintendent was submitted, showing the mortality for the week ending November 11 to have been 105, with one premature and ten still births added. The chief causes of death were: Consumption, 8; convulsions, 7; croup, 5; diarrhœa, 5; diphtheria, 3; dysentery, 2; typhoid fever, 11; old age, 4; pneumonia, 6; small-pox, 2; teething, 4; suicide, 1. There was a decrease of 16 deaths from the preceding week. There were 41 males and 34 females. The greatest mortality occurred in the Fifteenth Ward, where there were 20 deaths, and the smallest ratio was in the Fourth Ward, where there were no deaths.

The Superintendent remarks that a careful analysis of the cause of death reveals the facts that change of diet and exposure exercised a material influence. Generally speaking, the health of the city may be said to be very good. Infantile life suffered much less than the previous week, while there was a decided increase of the deaths from old age, consumption, and fever. In all probability there will be an increase in the number of deaths next week.

Two deaths have been reported at the barracks, and it is hoped that in a short time they will be entirely free from disease. In Philadelphia, during the last two weeks, 26 deaths have occurred. In Dublin as fierce is an epidemic caused by a Board of Health manigrant—the source from whence the last outbreak here originated. The disease is on the increase in New York. So far we have only had 18 deaths by small-pox since the 1st of January, a number much less than any other large city in the United States. The two deaths reported this week were cases where vaccination was refused two weeks ago. By the order of the Health Officer, hereafter the inmates of all the barracks will be vaccinated and revaccinated.

There were 120 notices served, and 117 nuisances abated in eight of the wards. Privy vaults in the burnt district could not be covered or filled, and will remain until the city is done, particularly in localities where families are residing. Owing to the difficulty in finding the owners of lots, not much progress has been made in this direction. Great care should also be taken to prevent the sewerage discharging, whether in private drains or public sewers.

On motion of Dr. Johnson, the Sanitary Superintendent was instructed to notify Mr. Albert Crosby, who has begun the reconstruction of his distillery on the bank of the river, near Jefferson avenue, that steps are under advisement for the prohibition of such institutions within certain specific districts, and that he would be notified when he will be called upon to remove his distillery from that locality.

The board then adjourned.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 14.

The money market is decidedly easy; the amount at the command of borrowers, who can offer the right kind of security, being fully equal to their requirements. The grain movement calls for a moderate supply of money. The packers are not operating very extensively as yet. Here and there a bank of the right kind is opened but sparingly.

Large amounts of money are here for investment in real estate.

The Bank of Montreal opened an agency in the city to-day. It is announced as their intention to grant mercantile credits in New York rates on grain and China. If a liberal policy be pursued in the matter, the other cannot but be highly beneficial to the commerce of Chicago and the whole West.

Exchange was steady at par between banks. Counter rates were, buying at 1-10 of 1 per cent discount, and selling at par to 1-10 premium.

St. Louis has discovered another want, and calls it "the one great need of the hour," throwing the Mississippi flatboat project into the shade. She wants ten thousand freight cars, and a couple of rails to be darted across the continent, in the direction of New York. The road is already built—on paper.

The New York *Daily Bulletin* says: The effect of the great Chicago fire on the Michigan Central Railroad seems to have been exceedingly healthy, at least, to the reports of earnings include. Taken for the

Week ending	1870	1871.	Increase.
October 7	$100,428 43	$129,009 81	$28,581 38
" 14	101,745 32	124,471 46	20,726 14
" 21	98,433 76	125,006 33	32,128 57

These figures show a increase of 24 per cent for the first week of the month (before the fire), 40 per cent for the second week, and 31½ per cent for the third. The whole amount of passengers free one way, and freight rates of the west in the other direction, ought to be satisfactory. Figures add also to indicate that Chicago isn't dead yet.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 14.

The following are the receipts and shipments of produce at this port during the past forty-eight hours, with the corresponding quantities one year ago:

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	1871.	1870.	1871.	1870.
Flour, brls	4,895	8,363	3,162	1,805
Wheat, bu	228,440	47,000		9,000
Corn, bu	127,454	46,225	121,350	25,891
Oats, bu	64,370	21,295	46,400	67,940
Rye, bu	3,667	6,127		19,014
Barley, bu	9,315	7,500	18,196	4,800
Grass seed, lbs	48,000	20,400		29,240
Flax seed, lbs	97,400	42,000		
Broom corn, lbs	192,700	160,176		67,800
Provisions, lbs	31,600	67,400	210,000	91,300
Beef, brls	975	611	1,329	265
Pork, brls		88		640
Lard, lbs	26,100		264,310	68,510
Tallow, lbs	33,700	3,440	29,800	
Butter, lbs	10,368	24,975	3,400	
Live hogs, No	1,238	3,501	1,200	1,100
Cattle, No	2,463	1,197	1,142	304
Hides, lbs	31,027	90,075	45,322	97,658
Highwines, brls	471	465	471	300
Wool, lbs	121,244	27,750	260,988	44,500
Potatoes, bu	4,149	2,799	500	
Lumber, m	1,425	6,144		2,250
Shingles, m	480	2,272	741	1,660
Lath, m	215	336	75	400
Salt, brls	7,109	5,200	2,562	2,940

Withdrawn yesterday for city consumption: 2,000 bu wheat, 1,000 bu corn, 3,000 bu oats, 994 bu rye, 2,664 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store "in the city" during the morning: 30 cars wheat; 316 cars, 37,600 bu No. 2 do; 5,400 bu rejected do; 71 cars and 1 boat, 69,700 bu No. 2 do; 10 cars rye; 13 cars barley. Total (56 cars), 254,000 bu.

There was rather less doing in produce circles to-day, with few important changes in prices, nearly all the markets being steady. The shipping movement was quiet, owing to the fact that freight boats were scarce.

Highwines were steady at yesterday's price, though New York was quoted heavy. A total of 50 brls was reported sold at 88c.

Lake freights were quiet, but 1-2c better, the inquiry being good. While there were very few vessels offering. Rates to Buffalo were 8c corn and 8½c wheat. A total of eight charters was reported, but all except two to arrive.

Provisions were rather quiet and steady. There is but little new product on the market as yet, the weather not having been favorable for curing; our packers are preparing rather slowly, and the great American sweetheart for this purpose—lard—is not yet begin in anything like a general way till toward the 1st of December. There is, however, a moderate inquiry for products, at minimum prices, for future delivery—principally meats. There is now but little difference between old and new pork, though new has slightly the preference. Oil and new lard were nominal. The market to-day closed steady at about the following quotations: Mess pork, cash or seller December, $12.50@13.25; seller January, $13.50@14.00; seller March, $12.25@13.75. Lard, cash or seller December, 8 5-8@8 3-4c; do seller January, 8 3-4@8 7-8c; do seller February, 8 7-8@9c; do seller March, 9@9 1-8c. Short ribs, cash or seller December, 8 1-2@8 5-8c; do seller January, 8 3-4@8 7-8c; do seller February, 8 7-8@9c; do seller March, 9@9 1-8c. Green hams sold at 9 3-4c for short ribs, and 9@9 1-8c for short clear and 7½c for hams. New meats are salable at 1-2 cent below the above figures. Pickled shoulders, 5 3-4c for rough sides, 6½c for short ribs, and 6 3-4c for short clear. Sweet pickled hams 9 1-2@9 3-4c. Mess beef $8.25@8.50; extra mess beef $9.50@10.00. Tallow, 7 3-4c for prime packers' (using to-day were reported at 7 3-4c); no brls more pork at $12.75; 500 tce lard at 8 3-4; 200 tcs do at 8 5-8c; 25 tcs do (choice) at 8 3-4c; 200 tcs do at 9 1-8c; 200 tcs do at 9 1-4c; 100 tcs do at 9 3-8c; 500 boxes short ribs, seller December, at 8 5-8c; 200 boxes do at 6 1-2c; 60,000 lbs green hams at 7c; 40 tcs prime pickled hams at 9 1-2c.

Flour was very quiet, but firm, in sympathy with New York. Shippers were not operating to any extent, but the buying for local trade was fair. Sales were reported of 50 brls white winter extra at $5.50@6.00; 100 brls do at $5.50; 200 brls spring extras (Minnesota) at $6.25; 100 brls do at $6.00; 200 brls do (part Big Loaf) at $6.75; 100 brls do at $6.25; 100 brls do at $6.75; 50 brls do at $6.35; 100 brls do at $5.50. Total, 1,000 brls. Wheat was moderately active, in a speculative way, and closed 1c better than the lowest point, owing to a quotation of increased firmness in New York. This brought out a good demand from the short interest for the last half of this month, the delivery on which will be in order on Thursday. There was also a good demand for shipment, and for two or three days past, though Eastern stocks are diminishing under the liberal export movement of the present month, the market was unusually steady, seller the last half selling at $1.21 1-4 during the greater part of the session, with occasional sales above and below. The market ranged at $1.20 1-2@1.21 1-2, closing at $1.21 1-4, seller December sold at $1.22@1.22 1-4; No. 2 spring were in good request. Winter wheat was unmentioned; there will probably be but little more offered sold this year on Change. Cash sales were reported of 600 bu No. 1 spring at $1.25; 2,000 bu No. 2 spring at $1 21 1-4; 27,800 bu do at $1.21 1-4; 30,000 bu do at $1.21 3-4; 10,000 bu do at $1.20; 15,300 bu No. 3 spring at $1.12. Total, 156,600 bu.

Corn was weak, and again 1-4@1-2c lower, in the absence of demand. Liberal quantities are offered for shipment, and the market opened strong in consequence of this fact being known, but the shippers soon found that there were no vessels available, and then withdrew from the market, which became heavy, as the holders of current receipts wanted to sell, while there were few buyers. About the only purchasing of No. 2 was for the purpose of filling a few options on seller first half. Some rejected was bought for shipment, chiefly at 47c, closing quiet. No. 2 sold at 47 1-2@47 5-8c, seller the month at 47 3-4@48c, seller December at 44 1-2@44 3-4c, seller December at 44 1-4@44 3-4c. Cash sales were reported of 12,000 bu No. 2 at 48c; 50,000 bu do at 47 3-4c; 10,000 bu do at 47 5-8c; 40,000 bu do at 47 1-2c; 12,000 bu do at 47c; 10,000 bu do at 46 3-4c; 11,500 bu do at 46 1-2c; 10,000 bu do at 46c; 10,000 bu do at 45 3-4c; 10,000 bu do at 45 1-2c; 1,000 bu do at 45c; 1,000 bu do at 44 3-4c; 1,000 bu do at 44 1-2c; 1,000 bu do at 44c; 5,200 bu do at 43c; 600 bu do at 42c; 400 bu rejected at 43c. Total, 260,000 bu.

Oats were irregular. Cash lots were in good demand on Eastern account at fully 1-c advance, but options were dull. Seller the month was weak, as the grain will probably not be delivered on that option till the end of November, when it will be shipped over rail, if kept by rail, which will cost a great deal more than by lake. The orders now here are limited; not filled within a few days the grain is not wanted at 40. No. 2 closed firm at 44c. Seller the month sold at 32 3-4@33c, seller December at 33 3-4c, and seller January at 33 5-8c. Cash sales were reported of 16,000 bu at 34 1-4c; 3,600 bu at 34 1-4; 34,500 bu at 34c; 1,200 bu at 33 7-8c; 3,000 bu at 33 3-4c; and one rejected at 33 1-2c; 6,000 bu No. 2 at 34c; 4,000 bu at 33 1-2c; 4,000 bu No. 2 at 34c; 4,000 bu at 33 3-4c. Total, 84,600.

Rye was quoted at yesterday's prices, the demand being rather light. Rejected was nominal at 56c. Cash sales were 1,600 bu No. 2 at 61 1-2c; 200 bu do at 61 7-4; 2,800 bu do (regular) at 61c. Total, 5,600 bu.

Barley was more active than for several days past, and a shade firmer in consequence of a good demand. The market for No. 2 closed steady at 1-4c. Cash sales were reported of 5,000 bu No. 2 at 84c; 800 bu do at 83 1-2c; 1,000 bu do at 83c; 10,000 bu do at 82c; 20,000 bu do at 84 3-4c; 10,000 bu do at 84 1-2c; 7,400 bu do at 86c; 2,400 bu at 84 1-2c; 400 bu rejected at 83c. Total, 36,000.

The following were the amounts of grain in store in this city on the evening of Saturday last and at corresponding dates:

	Nov. 11, '71.	Nov. 4, '71.	Nov. 12, '70.
	WHEAT.		
No. 1 white			331
No. 2 white	1,205	1,294	720
No. 3 amber	997	1,602	501
No. 1 red	745	1,097	
No. 2 red	6,106	7,772	3,316
No. 3 winter	7,195	6,569	456
Grade winter	498	693	
No. 1 spring	20,241	4,394	114,635
No. 2 spring	474,909	486,125	1,016,619
No. 3 spring	69,169	69,094	61,993
No. 1 hard spring	16,700	21,754	
No. 2 hard spring	45,362	30,929	
Rejected spring	20,865	20,189	16,195
Grade spring	1,553	4,421	3,393
Total wheat	661,869	681,056	1,340,098
	CORN.		
No. 1	399	258	3,019
No. 2	41,134	37,173	
No. 3	93,466	41,929	2,965
Rejected	250,852	227,220	233,787
Grade	160,241	107,702	102,560
No. 1 kiln dried	3,704	4,126	
No. 2 kiln dried	320	1,296	
Grade	2,720	7,694	30,722
Total corn	814,134	922,902	373,054
	OATS.		
No. 1	10,580	12,898	3,911
No. 2	307,454	344,995	450,637
Rejected	53,618	41,44	29,833
Grade	4,563	4,952	
Total oats	434,215	404,733	484,990
	RYE.		
No. 1	26,022	4,079	4,000
No. 2	326,42	40,652	44,744
Rejected	11,315	13,883	5,578
Grade			
Total rye	366,480	394,614	54,322
	BARLEY.		
No. 1	292,942	305,227	861,766
No. 2	137,353	140,186	94,169
Rejected	13,813	11,163	18,666
Grade			240
Total grain	441,276	456,396	505,699
Total grain October 1			814,564
Total grain October 1			1,008,491
Total grain October 1			462,349
Total grain October 1			531,245
Total grain October 1			5,777
Total shipping production for the month			518,362
Total for the 15 days			16,747
Total for August			87,403
Total for September			16,751

Shipment of Vermont, the most important article of export to Boston for export, is 25 cts under the average wheat crop, quality considered, and 10 cts below the 5th. Oats are 1 cent higher, and barley are average crops, but the leased crop below an average. In the line district, wheat in bad condition, light and thin.

The estimated wheat crop of Hungary for 1871, as per official report, is 6,500,000 bushels, a reduction over one-half leaked from the crop of other cereals is placed at 43,500,000 bushels, or 50,000,141 bu. The surplus for export, including all cereals, is placed at 15,372,245 bushels, or about 7,686,849 bushels. All the large wheat-growing counties in the south of Hungary are deficient.

There were on the 28th of October, 1871, in transit for the United Kingdom from all ports of the world, exclusive of shipments from the Baltic and Black Sea shipments from America, 329 cargoes of wheat and 81 cargoes of corn, against 855 cargoes of wheat and 141 cargoes of corn at the corresponding date in 1870, and against 442 cargoes of wheat and 348 cargoes of corn at the corresponding date in 1869.

It has been recently determined from official reports of the crops in Italy that there is a deficiency in the wheat crop, and it is estimated that she will require 12,000,000 bushels, or 3,000,000 quarters of foreign wheat. In Hungary, from the influence of the recent reports of the crop, prices have risen, and are too high for export at the present ruling prices in Great Britain and France.

The price of wheat in most French country markets have been generally, with few exceptions, gradually hardening, and at the principal import-ing ports are well maintained. It is estimated that, with a reported deficiency in the wheat crop of France of from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 quarters that deducting for old stocks and economy in consumption, the required imports of foreign wheat for the c. r. al year, ending August 31, 1872, will not, probably, exceed 48,000,000 bushels, or 6,000,000 quarters.

The imports of maize into the United Kingdom for the four months, ending September 30, have been 2,215,360 cwts, equal to 2,215,360 cwts, or upwards of 47,000,000 bushels of 53 lbs for the year at the same ratio. This would make the imports of 1871-31 equal to 56 per cent more than 12-imports for the 12 month's ending May 1, 1871, and be the depression of prices of maize in English markets.

Exports for the twelve months, ending Oct. 31, for two years:

	1870-71.	1869-70.	Increase.
Pork, brls	136,423	85,656	72,956
Beef, pkgs	134,582	73,51	66,231
Lard, lbs	190,559,115	97,956,913	73,677,209
Bacon, lbs	78,158,304	29,939,360	41,118,944
Hams, lbs	29,615,867	8,491,567	5,111,300
Cheese, lbs	77,282,059	56,440,913	45,868,096
Tallow, lbs	34,903,229	20,463,303	15,879,426

LATER.

In the afternoon there was a fair amount of option trading in wheat at $1.21@1.21 3-8 seller last half, and $1.22@1.22 1-8 seller January, at $1.22 5-8 for January, closing at the outside. Other produce was neglected.

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BUTTER—The only perceptible change in the condition of this market, as compared with last week, is the development of a firmer feeling in choice qualities, which are not coming forward in quantities sufficient to meet the demand. A decided advance has as yet taken place, but unless receipts improve, higher prices must soon prevail. The supply of the lower grades is ample, and a quiet, easy feeling still prevails. There is some speculative inquiry and a fair shipping demand, at 16@18c for common to choice tub and firkin, with sales chiefly at 12@16c. Choice dairy sells at 20@22c. We quote: Choice dairy, 20@22c; fair to choice tub and firkin, 14@18c; common grades, 10@13c.

BAGGING—In this department the past week has witnessed no important change. Although this is usually a quiet season in the bag trade, orders from country dealers are numerous and liberal, and with no surplus stock on hand in first hands, prices are firmly maintained. The following are the prices current: Stark, 36c; Lewiston, 34c; American, 31 1-2c; Minnesota, 30c; Burlaps, 10½c; Wool sacks, 60c; cotton, 26c; wool sacks, 60.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Are active. Business is doing in this market, and the following prices are thoroughly sustained: Stucco, $9.50@15.00 per cask; lime in bbls, $1.20@1.25; while sand, per brl, $0.00@3.25; plastering hair, per bu, 25@30c; fire brick, per 1,000, $40.00@45.00; building brick, $14.00@15.00; fire clay, $4.00@5.00 per brl.

BEANS—Remain active and firm at full former rates. The supply is moderate, and dealers are obtaining $1.50@1.75 for common, and $2.00@2.25 for good to choice.

BROOM CORN—Is firm, at $100.00@140.00 per ton for old; $120.00@200.00 for new, and $230.00@240.00 for choice hurl.

COOPERAGE—Is steady and firm at $1.70@1.79 for pork brls; $2.00@2.50 for lard tierces; $2.20@2.50 for beef tcs; $2.00@3.40 for whiskey brls; 50@57c for flour brls. Staves and headings are quoted at $18.00@20.00 per m for pork and $25.00@30.00 per m for whiskey brls and tcs.

CHEESE—Business has been fair for the season, and the factory cheese holdings are in very firm, as the stocks, both here and in the East, are smaller than usual at this season of the year. Low grades are in some instances being offered at a concession. We quote: New York factory, Hamilton County, 14@15c; Western factory, 13@14c.

COAL—Prices have been somewhat unsettled since the date of our last weekly review, but in some of the yards anthracite is being held at $16.00, while at others orders were being filled at former rates, or at $9.00. Erie and Briar Hill are in short supply, and are firm at $9.00. We now quote: Lehigh, Pittston, $9.00; Lackawanna, $9.00; Scranton, Erie, $9.00; Briar Hill, $9.00; Walnut Hill, $8.50; Indiana, $7.00; Hocking Valley, $6.00; Wilmington, $6.50.

CIDER—There is a steady fair demand, at $8.00 @8.50 per brl for choice apple cider.

EGGS—Have been in light supply, and, under a good demand, have advanced to 25@26c for fresh. Sales for day and packed, 23@24c.

FRUITS—DRIED—There has been an active movement in goods coming under this head, both on commission and jobbing account, and a firm and buoyant tone pervades the market, both for domestic and foreign varieties. Apples are scarce here and in the East, and prices are still working upward. Peaches, cherries, and in fact all domestic fruits, are ranging higher, as in addition to home wants there is a large export demand. We quote as follows: Dates, 9 1-2@10 1-2c; figs, drums, loose, 12@13c; box, 20@25c; Turkey prunes, sacks, French do, 14@15c; raisins, Malaga, layers, $3.50@4.00; London layers, $3.00@3.25; pitted cherries, 30@35c; peaches, paced, 24@25c; pruelles, halves, 9 1-2@10 1-2c; currants, 9 1-2@10 1-2c; pigs, 10@11c; prunes, 9 1-2@10 1-2c; do new Western, 7@8½c.

FISH—The easiness noted a week ago in mackerel has given place to a feeling of firmness, as reports from the fisheries indicating that the catch will be only about one-quarter as large as the last year. For other descriptions the market remains steady and firm. The stocks are ample, with the exception of whitefish, which are still coming forward rather sparingly. Prices range as follows: No. 1 white fish, $4.75@5.00; No. 2 do, $4.25@4.50; No. 1 trout, $4.25@4.50; No. 1 shore mackerel, $10@10.50; No. 2 bay, $8.50@9.00; No. 3 mackerel, $7.00@7.50; No. 1 Labrador herring, No. 1 bay, $1.50@1.60; family kits, $2.10@1.15; bank cod, $3@3.50; George's cod, $7@7.50; box herring, 20@25c; scaled herring, 25@30c; Frenchi cod, Jodoin, $70@100.00.

GREEN FRUITS—Common and medium apples are in large supply and very dull, but for choice winter varieties, in order, there is a good demand, at fair prices. Cranberries remains firm, under a good demand, and are tending higher. Lemons are dull. Apples are quoted at $1.25@2.00, and from store at $1.50@2.00. Cranberries, $10.00@11.00 for wild, and $13.00@14.00 for cultivated. Lemons, $7.00@8.00.

GROCERIES—The past week has been an active one in this department of trade, the volume of business being much larger than usual at this season of the year. The stocks of all staple goods, as well as most edge goods, are in fair supply, and, but for the tardiness of railroads in making deliveries of freight, things would be running along as smoothly as before the fire. In values the only changes worthy of note have been a decline of 1-8c in refined sugars, 1-8c in coffees, and 1c in syrups. We now quote:

COFFEES—Prime Rio coffee, 20 1-2@21 1-2c; choice do, 21 1-2@22c; O. G. Java, 28@29c; Mocha, 31 1-2c; Singapore, 24 1-2@25 1-2c; Costa Rica, 23 1-2@24 1-2c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 7 1-2@7 3-4c; Patna, 8@8 1-2c; Carolina, 8 1-2@8 3-4c.

SYRUPS—Diamond, $1.35@1.50; common molasses, 30@35c; Porto Rico molasses, 45@50c; good sugar-house syrups, 60@65c; extra, 65@70c; choice silver drips, extra fine, 80@85c; fancy, 90@95c.

SPICES—Allspice, 14@15c; cloves, 18@20c; cassia, 40@45c; pepper, 25@28c; nutmegs, $1.25@1.30.

SODAS—French mottled, 6 2-4@7c; standard, 6 1-4@6 3-4c; German mottled, 7 1-4@7 5-8; crystals, 8 3-4@9c; Boston Windsor, 4 1-2@4 3-4c; palms, 4 1-2c.

STARCH—Gloss, 9 3-4@10c; corn, 10@10 1-2c; laundry, 8 1-2@ 9c; common, 6@7c.

HAY—There has been a steadily increased demand for pressed hay within the past few days, chiefly for shipment up the lakes—and under an inadequate supply of prices have taken a sharp upward turn, timothy advancing to $14.00@15.00, and prairie to $10.00@11.50. Loose descriptions on wagons are also scarce and higher, the condition of the roads being such as to materially check receipts. We now quote: On track—Timothy, pressed, $14.00@15.00; prairie, pressed, $10.00@11.50. On wagon—Timothy, loose, $12.00@13.50; prairie, loose, $9.00@11.00. For descriptions of poorer hay, quote: Poor to choice timothy, $8.00@13.00; prairie, $6.00@10.00, according to quality.

HIDES—Nothing new has been developed in this market since the date of our last review. There is a steady moderate demand from local and Eastern tanners, and prices rule comparatively steady at the following range: Green salted, light, 11 1-2c do, heavy, 10 1-2c; murrain kip, 11 1-2c; veal kip, 16c; green calf, 17c; dry calf, 26c; dry flint, 19@20c; dry salted, 16@17c; dry kip, 22c; deacons, 60@65c; scored, cut, or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price.

IRON—The iron trade is active, and the market is quoted strong at the following prices: Common bar, 2½@4c; horse shoe bar, 4½@5c; heavy band, 4 5-8@5 1-2c; hoop and light band, 5 1-4@5 3-4c; round and square, 4@4 1-4c; oval, 5@5½c; half oval and half round, 5 1-2@5 1-4c; sheet iron, common, 5 1-2@6 1-4c; sheet iron, galvanized, 7½@8, 12 1-2@13c; cast steel, 12@14c; charcoal, 9 1-2@ 13 3-4c; sheet iron, Juniata, 10 1-2@11 1-4c.

LEATHER—Remains inactive at the annexed quotations:

HEMLOCK—City harness, union, 37@38c; city harness, 37@38c; country harness, 34@36c; line city, per lb, 32@34c; kip, per lb, 80@81.00; kip, ready, $1.00@1.18; city upper, No. 1, per ft, 29@30c; city upper, No. 2, per ft, 33@37c; country upper, No. 1, 34@37c; cellar, per ft, 32@36c; calf, city, 31@35; calf, country, 31@34; rough upper, 11 to 13 lbs, 30@32c; rough upper, 14 to 16 lbs, 28@30c; rough upper, damaged, 26@30c; Buffalo slaughter sole, 30@36c.

OAK—Slaughter sole, 40@45c; Philadelphia sole, 43@46c; harness, per lb, 35@38c; kip, light, $1.00@ 1.15; kip, No. 1, middlum, 80@81.00; kip, heavy, 75@ 80c; American calf, 32 lbs, $1.25@1.45; French calf, 28 lbs, $1.90@2.35; French calf, 36 lbs, $1.60@2.20; French kip, 60 to 90 lbs, $1.60@1.85; French calf, Lemoyne, per doz $65.00@90.00; French calf, Jodoin, $70.00@100.00.

METALS AND TINNERS' STOCK—Dealers report continued activity, and the general market is firm at the quoted prices, which are as follows: Tin—Box tin plate, IC, 10x14, $11.00; roofing C, $10.50; large pigs, 45c; small pigs, tin, 46c; bar tin, 47c.

COPPER—Copper bottoms, 32c; brazierz', over 12 lbs, 34c; tin-copper, 25c.

SHEET ZINC—First quality, cask, 10 1-2c; first quality, sheet, 11c; slab zinc, 9c.

WIRE—2 to 6, 9c; 6, 7 and 9, 10c; 10 to 11, 11c; 12, 12 1-2c; 13 and 14, 13 1-2c; 15 and 16, 14c; 17, 15c; 18, 16c; 19, 19c; 20, 24c; full bundles 25 per cent off.

NAILS—The demand is less active, but the light supply indicates a firm feeling, and no concessions are being made from former rates: 10 to 60d per keg, $4.50; 8d per keg, $4.75; 6d, per keg, $5.00; 4d, per keg, $5.50; 3d, per keg, $6.00; fine 3d, per keg, $7.25; blue 3d, common, per keg, $7.25.

OILS—The only important change in values during the past week was an advance of about 2c per gallon in whale oil, and 10c in sperm—caused by the destruction of the Arctic whaling fleet, by which 15,000 brls of the former and 930 brls of the latter were lost. The entire stock in the country on the first of the present month was 35,000 brls whale etc; 14,000 brls sperm. Linseed, lard and carbon rule comparatively steady. We quote: Carbon, 32 1-2@ 36c; extra winter lard, 80c; No. 1 current make 72@75c; No. 2 do, 65c; linseed raw, 60c; do boiled, 65c; whale, $1.06; sperm, $2.15; neatsfoot oil, $1.00@1.25; bank oil, 60@65c; straits, 70c; elephant oil, 90c; turpentine, 75c.

PAINTS—The demand is light, and prices remain steady at $12.50 for zinc, and $12.00 for rail-road colors.

POTATOES—Continue in good demand, and our quotations are firm at the annexed quotations: Burbanks, on track, at 55@60c; and straight lots at 45@50c. From store sales were making at 60@65c for carloads, and at 65@70c for good to choice.

PROVISIONS—Are in good demand to-day and sales were now at the following prices: $1.50@2.00 per brl for chickens; $2.25@2.50 for ducks; $5.25@5.75 for geese; $3.00@3.50 per dozen for quail; 15@18c per lb for turkeys.

RAILS—Are in good demand and firm. Sales were reported of 3,000 tons Cumberland, fine, $2.40 per brl; 2,000 tons Ohio, fine, $2.40 per brl; 2,125 tons do, $2.35 per brl; coarse, diamond 6, $2.25 per brl.

RICE—Were in good request and again higher, but rather quiet, owing to light offerings. Sales were: 50 bags Hinckley at $5.30; 200 bags Japan at $5.90; 15 bags do at $5.90; 15 bags do at $5.75; 25 bags do at $5.65; 60 bags circular at $5.75; 25 bags do at $5.70.

TEAS—The demand for teas continues unabated, and the market is very firm, with rather an upward tendency. Prices have recently advanced 2c, but no change has taken place since. We quote: Young Hyson, common to fair, 60@65c; choice to extra, $1.30@1.40; superior to fine old Hyson, 90@$1.10; common imperial, 75@85c; good to choice do, 90c@$1.10; fine and good gunpowder, $1@$1.20; choice to extra, $1.35@1.45; choice to extra leaf Japan, $1.30@1.40; fair to good do, 90c@$1; colored natural leaf Japan, 80@90c; common to fine Oolong, 80@$1; good, 70@80c; choice to extra, 90c@$1.25.

WOOD—Remains firm at the following prices: Hickory, $12.00; maple, $11.00; hickory, $12.00; slabs, $6.50, delivered.

WOOL—Is in good demand and firmer, in sympathy with the other Eastern markets. We quote: Tub-washed, coarse fine fleece, washed, 45@46c; medium fleece, washed, 48@49c; fine fleece, washed, 50@51c; coarse fleece, unwashed, 30@31c; medium fleece, unwashed, 40@41c; fine fleece, unwashed, 42@43c; combing, washed, 48@49c; combing, unwashed, 43@44c. Wool in bad condition, 2@3c below the above quotations.

LAKE FREIGHTS—The market is quiet, at 1-8c lower. Charters were: Prop St. Albans, corn through to Buffalo, 8c; prop Ogdensburg, corn, to Blakeberd; and Parsalle, corn, through rate to Niagara Falls; prop Colorado and Fountain City, oats, same; bark J. C. Maxwell, corn, 8c; Flo Cowgo—Junatica, corn, p. t.

Lumber Market.

The market for cargo lumber was quiet and unchanged. There were few cargoes offering, as little lumber arrived this morning. The demand was moderate. Sales include the following:

Cargo schooner Live Oak, from Manistee, 140 m feet pine and scantling at $17.00. Sold by J. M. Loomis & Co.

Cargo schooner Sinai, from Ludington, 115 m feet mixed lumber at $17.50. Sold by Rickford & Co.

Deck load of schooner Raab, from Manistee, 100,000 lath at $2.60. Sold by Rickford & Co.

ON DOCK.

The demand for shingles was light at unchanged prices. We quote: A or star at $3.97 1-2@3.62 1-2, and No. 1 sawed at $1.50@2.00.

IN THE YARDS.

Business was a little more active, but not urgent. Prices are unchanged. We quote:

First clear, 1 inch to 2 inch	$50.00
Second clear, 1 inch to 2 inch	47.00@48.00
Third clear, 1 inch	35.00@37.00
Third clear, thick	40.00@42.50
First and second clear flooring, 1 inch, surface, or rough	$40.00
First and second clear siding, 1 inch, surface, or rough	40.00@38.00
Common flooring, dressed first	$35.00
Common flooring, dressed second	$30.00
Common box boards, selected, 16 inches and upwards	$6.00@40.00
A stock boards	30.00@35.00
B stock boards	25.00@30.00
Common boards, joists, scantling, small timber, etc., 16 feet and under	20.00
Fencing	20.00
Joists and scantling, 18@24 feet	20.00@26.00
Timber, square	20.00@24.00
Pickets, flat	12.00
Clear posts, split	16.00@18.00
Clear posts, round	20.00@25.00
Lath	4.00
Sawed shingles, No. 1	1.85@ 2.75
Sawed shingles, A or star	3.75@ 4.00

Chicago Dry Goods Market.

Few changes deserving special mention have taken place in the dry goods market since our last report. The volume of trade, though not so large as before the fire, is fully up to the average of former years at this season, and, with liberal and well-assorted stocks, a very satisfactory business is doing. All of our wholesale dealers are now in running order, and, although not in quite as commodious quarters as formerly, they are offering as fine a line of goods and as low rates as compared to fill orders with as little delay. Prices do not vary materially from those current a fortnight ago. All staple cotton fabrics are firm, notwithstanding the less buoyant tone of the market for the raw material, while woolens are held with increased firmness, owing to the great scarcity and extreme high price of wool. We quote as follows:

PRINTS—Merrimac D, 11 1-2c; Merrimac W, 12c; Cocheco, 11 1-2c; Pacific, 11 1-2c; Garner, 11 1-2c; Spraguc's, 11 1-2c; Dunnell's, 11 1-2c; Manchester, 11 1-2c; Arnold's, 9 1-2c; Lancaster, 11c; Richmond's, 11 1-2c; Hamilton, 11 1-2c; Amoskeag, 11c; Allen's, 11 1-2c; Gloucester, 12 1-2c; Freeman's, 11 1-2c; Portsmouth, 11 1-2c; Allen's Pink, 12c; Richmond's Pink, 12c.

GINGHAMS—Lancaster, 15c; Clinton, 10 1-2c; Amoskeag, 13c; Manchester, 12 1-2c; Roanoke, 11 1-2c; Gloucester, 11 1-2c.

BROWN SHEETINGS—Stark, 4-4, 12c; Appleton, 4-4, 10c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 12c; Medford, 4-4, 10c; Nashua, 10c; Nashua E, 12c; Indian Head, 4-4, 13 1-2c; 7-8, 11 1-2c; Atlantic A, 4-4, 12 1-2c; Amoskeag A, 10c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; 8-4, 16c; 7-8, 11 1-2c; Great Falls J, 11 1-2c; Great Falls E, 11 1-2c; Indian Orchard, 10c; Indian Head, 4-4, 13 1-2c; Salmon Falls 4-4, 12c; Standard X X, 12c; Agawam F 4-4, 10c; Appleton D 4-4, 11 1-2c; Illinois A 4-4, 10c; 7-8, 9c; Pepperell A, 4-4, 11 1-2c; 7-8, 10c; Pepperell E, 13 1-2c; Pepperell R, 14 1-2c; Pepperell 9-4, 16c; Mount Mills H, 8c; Boott Mills O, 10c; Boott Mills B, 11 1-2c; Wamsutta, 11 1-2c; Wamsutta 4-4, 9½c; Bates X X 4-4, 17 1-2c; White Oak 4-4, 13c; Mills 4-4, 10c; 7-8, 9c; Hill 4-4, 9c; Masonville 4-4, 17 1-2c; Bay Mills 4-4, 17 1-2c; Androscoggin 4-4, 11 1-2c; Androscoggin 7-8, 10c; Lewiston 4-4, 10c; Lonsdale 4-4, 12c; Lonsdale, 10c; Wamsutta, 10c; Cambric, 7 1-2c; Lonsdale, 11

THE BRIDGE DISASTER.

Investigation of the Collision at Kinzie Street Bridge, Which Resulted in the Wrecking of a Locomotive and Loss of Life.

Conflicting Testimony of Witnesses of the Catastrophe.

The jury empanelled by the Coroner to hold an inquest on the body of William Lee, the victim of the Kinzie street catastrophe, assembled at the Madison Street Station, yesterday morning, and commenced their investigations. There were quite a number of people present. The following is the testimony elicited:

TESTIMONY OF J. H. PATTEN.

J. H. Patten, sworn: I was standing on the track near the bridge, waiting for the train to come up. I saw the bridge turn about half open from the west to the north, and then saw a tug a few rods from the bridge. I afterwards saw the engine go in. I think the bridge was open as I saw the men in charge of it at the time. It is my impression that they turned it. I did not see the tug strike the bridge, although she came up close to it. I am certain that she did not strike the bridge. I can when I saw the locomotive was sure to go into the water, and the tug might have struck the bridge while I was running. If she had struck heavy enough to make a mark I should have seen the bridge trouble or heard a noise. I would not swear that I saw the tenders turning the bridge. I came here as a witness voluntarily.

TESTIMONY OF C. F. MEYER.

Charles F. Meyer, sworn: I was on the north side of the track waiting for the train, and heard the tug's whistle. Mr. Patten said to me: "So large a tug, there will be an accident." I saw the tug and train approaching the bridge at the same time. I saw the bridge moving north before the tug came up. If she had collided with the bridge I should have seen it. The boat was three or four rods from the bridge when I saw it open about three feet. I saw men on the bridge moving around, and the bridge opened before the tug reached it. The tug was moving slowly. I do not own any stock in either the railroad or the boat, and have no ill feeling against the railroad company.

TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM KEYS.

William Keys, sworn: I am a bridge-tender at the railroad bridge, and was on it at the time of the accident. I heard the tug's whistle. When a boat wants the bridge to open she whistles three times. The only whistled once. I then went and opened the bridge if the train had not been approaching. Seeing the train coming I hauled down the signal, and the tug ran into the bridge and knocked it half open. The bridge was locked for trains to pass over at that time. I swear positively to what I saw. The tug struck the bridge and tore it to open. The tug was in the bend of the river when she blew her whistle. I took up the signal rope in the centre of the bridge. There was no lever to the bridge when the tug struck it. The bridge had been open about fifteen minutes before. If the tug and locomotive had whistled at the same time I should see my husband as to which had the right of way. It was sober that day. Two other men were on the bridge at the time. Tow-boats have assisted in opening the bridge by shoving against it, but I never consented to it. I have signals to stop the train when tugs approached. If the tug had struck the bridge heard might run into it without opening it or knocking the bolt out of the socket. If the bridge was partially open, and a train was coming around the curve, I could not close it in time for the train to cross.

TESTIMONY OF ENGINEER HALLORAN.

Michael Halloran, sworn: I am employed as tender at the railroad bridge, and was there when the accident occurred. I have been there three and a half years. I heard the tug whistle three times. She was coming toward the bridge pretty rapidly from the south. The bridge was closed. Mr. Keys was in charge of the locks of the bridge. The tug was 20 or 30 rods from the river when I was whistled. It was open the bridge from one whistle. There must be two or more whistles. When the tug struck the bridge I was in the centre of the bridge. The tug struck the bridge and knocked it back, the bolts being two or three inches in the socket. In case of a collision the bolts will spring, and the bridge open. If it is tight, but if there was strain on it the bridge would remain in its place. I made no signal to the tug or train. As soon as the tug struck it the bridge I jumped on the protection. After the locomotive fell into the river I returned and shoved the bridge into its place. I have no instructions or orders from the railroad company regarding my duties. I generally give the low-boats the right of way, but I thought the train had the right of way this time. I could not say either or not Keys gave any signals. He might have done so, as my back was toward him. A similar collision occurred this season, and the only mark left on the bridge was made by the iron on the cut-under of the tug. The bolt of the bridge did not open at that time.

TESTIMONY OF JOHN WARNER.

John Warner, sworn: Am in the employ of the Northwestern Railroad Company, and was aboard at Kinzie street bridge. I had hold of the turning bar when the locomotive struck the bridge, and was thrown by the concussion. The tug's whistle was blown twice, perhaps three times, before the approaching. The bridge was up and down, showing that the train had the right of way, and that the tug must stop. There were three men on the bridge at the time. The little mark was made where she struck it. I have known boats to strike the bridge before, and help to open it. When the tug whistled the train was in sight. The tug was then about 200 yards from the bridge. The bolt which holds the bridge was not broken. It is the trigger to turn the bridge back into its place when the train struck it. The train struck the bridge about three seconds after the tug struck it. The foreman never gave me any instructions.

TESTIMONY OF H. WEBBER.

Henry Webber, sworn: I work for Mears & Bates. I saw the locomotive and tug coming, and I pulled the engineer out. Did not see the tug-boat. The bridge was open before the locomotive struck. I did not see the men at the bridge. I was about 200 feet from the bridge, on Kingsbury street.

TESTIMONY OF C. FISHER.

Charles Fisher, sworn: I saw the tug strike the bridge, and the train coming about two hundred feet. The bridge tenders tried to get the bridge back, but they were not quick enough. The locomotive went into the river. The bridge then went in the middle of the bridge.

TESTIMONY OF P. SWANSON.

Peter Swanson, sworn: Am assistant at Kinzie street bridge—the city bridge. I heard the tug whistle, and saw that the tug stop the railroad bridge was closed, so that the bridge could be opened. The train, I suppose, was near Market street. When the tug came near, the slack began to up, and the locomotive's wheels were reversed, as I could tell by the quickness of the exhaust. The tug, I think,—I am not positive—struck the bridge, and the locomotive coming on it, opened it quicker. I do not remember hearing the bridge-bolts broken open. I generally know when they opened. I am gained in opening my bridge for vessels or tugs coming north by the position of the fish on the railroad bridge, but on that day was placed so as to indicate that vessels could go through. It has been that way about two hours and one-half before the bridge—the trains running faster than usual to get ahead of the approaching tug. I saw the tug after she struck the river when she whistled, for the bridge was open. I should think if the tug struck the bridge hard the bolts would come out of the socket and leave a mark on the woodwork. I have seen tugs, after the bridge was open, run against it, and push it faster than the bridge-tenders were making it go. It was done at the bridge-tenders request, when they were not able to start it. The tug Green struck it the other night. There was but one new mark on the bridge; could not tell whether the McClellan made it or not. I do not think the McClellan struck the bridge hard enough to open the catch.

TESTIMONY OF CAPTAIN STRELL.

Captain T. B. Strell, sworn: Am Harbor Master. When the "fish" is horizontal it means that tugs can go through; when it is perpendicular, or up and down, it means that the path is closed. I think the tugs understood the working of the signal. No complaint was ever made to me about it. There are two Harbor Masters in addition to me. They do not report to me. The Board of Public Works appointed me, and them appointed them as assistants. They are not instructed to report to me.

TESTIMONY OF C. HALL.

Charles Hall, sworn: I was fireman of the locomotive Wheeler. When we were near the bridge the bell struck. The "fish" was horizontal, and we attempted to stop the engine when the bridge-tenders dropped the slack and motioned us to come on. We struck the low-boats the right of way, but I thought the train had the right of way this time. I could not say either or not Keys gave any signals. He might have done so, as my back was toward him. A similar collision occurred this season, and the only mark left on the bridge was made by the iron on the cut-under of the tug. The bolt of the bridge did not open at that time.

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